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Karen Ferlito (left) gets breakfast in bed on Mother's Day, courtesy of daughter Ashlee. They are featured, along with other Carmel mothers and daughters, in a photo essay this week on page 10. Also see our coverage of intergenerational community service, on page 11, as well as a first-person tribute written by Carmelite Lisa Bryan-Day, who lives with her mother Edith Hope, on page 14.

PHOTO/SUSAN BECK

Series of close calls keep Carmel jewelers on alert

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE QUICK response of the Carmel Police may have thwarted robbers about to hit a traveling jewelry salesman on San

Carlos Street.

The incident, which occurred April 24, is the latest in a series of disturbing cases involving suspected jewelry thieves, according to Carmel Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

The salesman called the police from a jewelry store on Seventh and San Carlos. Poitras and Chief Don Fuselier came in through the shop's back door and followed the suspect as he trailed the salesman out the front.

The suspect appeared nervous and turned onto Mission Street, where Fuselier and Poitras found him and brought him into the station for questioning.

The suspect, who was not facing charges, denied being a part of any scheme to prey on jewelry salesman.

A few days later, police found an abandoned car in the business area with a lot of burglary tools inside.

Over the last 12 months, more than 100 thefts or robberies involving traveling jewelry salespeople have occurred in California, totaling more than \$16 million, according to statistics provided by Poitras. In Carmel, the list of jewelry salespeople who have reported being followed by criminals is growing.

Carmel police and merchants are worried. On the same night as the most recent incident, the jewelers had scheduled a meeting with police to address the problem. "It is touching Carmel because we have so many jewelry stores," Poitras said.

So far, no jewelry couriers have been robbed in Carmel. However, after they leave Carmel, they have been hit. Since 1995, at least seven salespeople have been robbed or burglarized in other Central Coast and Northern California cities after

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Is \$10,676 too much for 10 new chairs? Council says no

THE CITY Council carried out a brief but lively discussion Tuesday on whether it should spend \$10,676 for 10 new chairs to be located behind the dais of the council chambers. Members voted unanimously for the furniture.

The professional staff informed the council that the cost of the chairs — from Office Products, Inc., of Monterey — was not totally unexpected, as the chairs must be durable, attractive and comfortable. In addition, the chosen chair had as high a profile as the people who would occupy them, since they will serve the council and many of the boards and commissions.

Said Livingston: "When people look at these chairs, they will think, 'Very important work must be done here.'"

At first, Fischer was skeptical of the cost, particularly since the administration's original request for the chairs earlier this year was \$5,000. But Fischer changed his mind, saying, "I want to let the public know that these will not be thrones, but the silver tongue of Barbara Livingston has persuaded me to buy them."

— Paul Wolf

Cal-Am's dam to cost water customers double

■ Drought protection more costly without new hookups

By PAUL WOLF

CAL-AM'S "no growth" dam would cost the average rate payer more than double what they would have paid had the dam been approved by voters 18 months ago.

The monthly price then was estimated at 87 cents per unit of water. Now Cal-Am General Manager Larry Foy says the average cost will start at \$2.12, once the 24,000 acre-foot reservoir comes on line in the year 2002.

One reason for the increase in what the average user pays: there will be no big fees for new hookups, since no new hook-ups are allowed. That means the cost of the \$96 million drought-protection project will be paid by those already in the system.

For the year 2002, the projected monthly water bill for the average household would be \$43.55. Of that amount, \$16.96 would be the surcharge to pay for the new dam.

Cal-Am's rate proposal will be the subject of a public hearing Thursday, May 15, before the California Public Utilities Commission. Two public-comment sessions will be held — at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. — in the San Carlos Room of the Marriott Hotel in Monterey.

Key factors

Other factors that would force Cal-Am's rates up, according to MPWMD

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WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS

■ Odello family, flood victims themselves, hit by lawsuit from Mission Fields neighbors

By KIRSTIE WILDE

WHEN THE flood waters rose in March 1995 and were diverted to the artichoke fields that Bruna Odello's family had planted, she at least had the satisfaction of knowing her farm was being sacrificed to save the homes of her neighbors.

Some were spared, but many others across the river were not. When the water receded, many families whose Mission Fields homes were ruined began looking for someone to blame.

They found plenty of targets in city, county and state government, and they sued. But Mrs. Odello was shocked to learn that her family was also named in the lawsuit filed by over 100 of her neighbors and lifelong friends.

To those who know about the case, the irony cannot be missed: "I thought she was

a hero," says Marsha Albiol, who dropped out of the lawsuit. "I thought she would be compensated I can't believe she's being sued."

In January 1995, the first of two "100-year" floods roared out of the Carmel River. It inundated the Mission Fields neighborhood, ruining homes and forcing frightened families to wade through waist-high water in the dark, carrying their children — and not much else — on their backs. The Odello property (artichoke fields and historic farm-worker cottages)

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PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE

Bruna Odello



Bruna Odello lived in the white cottage for 11 years. Floodwaters were diverted onto her family's farm in 1995 and flooded the cabins, the shed and the entire crop of artichokes.

Realtors fear design review to lead to stricter regulations

By PAUL WOLF

IT WAS a moment of confrontation — albeit low-key confrontation — that was just waiting to happen from the start of the two-hour workshop at Carmel City Hall.

A roomful of about 25 Realtors, with strong support from respected house-builder Chris Tescher, asked Colorado consultant Noré Winter the \$1,000 question. Could the design review study now under-

way determine that there is too much, rather than not enough, regulation in Carmel?

"Part of my suspicion is that, once you are hired by the city, you pretty much have to find a problem," said Tescher. "But what if there isn't a problem?"

By all appearances, Tescher struck a

'Once you are hired by the city, you pretty much have to find a problem.'

— Chris Tescher

chord. Put on the spot, Winter gained a firsthand impression of the realtors' deep anxieties that he was hired for the sole purpose of recommending more regulations.

Over and over again, the consensus emerged: Aggressive efforts to regulate village character have good intentions but do a disservice.

Realtors said strict standards for "coverage," "setbacks," open space and landscaping inhibit, rather than encourage, creative and varied house designs.

"The market place and the buying pub-

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Hydorn: Realtors rely too much on market forces

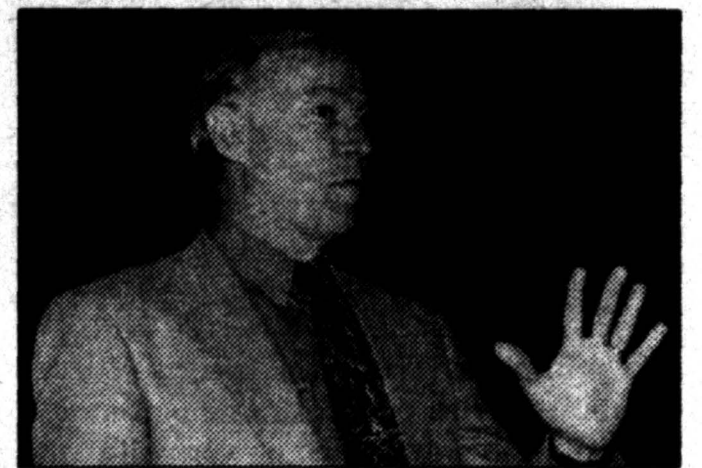
THE REAL estate community puts too much faith and trust in the power and wisdom of market forces, according to Marshall Hydorn, the only Carmel City Council member who attended the workshop Friday.

"I was disappointed to hear so much talk of market forces," Hydorn told The Pine Cone after the workshop. "Market forces won't drive the kind of rehabilitation (of the housing stock) that we need in Carmel. We need ideals too. Market forces alone are what created San Jose."

Hydorn is the council's representative on the Design Traditions Steering Committee.

The councilman asserted that excessive reliance on individual freedoms can thwart community goals. "I believe in freedom. We all do. Hopefully this process can lead to replacing some regulations with incentives. But freedom has to be modulated with good sense."

— Paul Wolf



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White holds off on Ord reuse position

By PAUL WOLF

HOPING NOT to lose the city's bargaining power, Mayor Ken White decided Tuesday that the Carmel City Council should stay neutral on the final Fort Ord reuse plan until the Fort Ord Reuse Authority votes May 22.

With council members Barbara Livingston and Marshall Hydorn urging official opposition to the plan, Bob Fischer and Paula Hazdovac urging no position, White broke the tie by insisting on neutrality until all the public testimony is taken.

"We need to fight for certain principles," White said, coming as close as he could to publicly expressing opposition to the plan.

Both the plan and accompanying environmental impact report (EIR) have been poorly received in the relatively affluent, slower-growing cities of Carmel, Monterey and Pacific Grove.

On principle, White believes there should be a formal "cap" on the number of permanent residents the Fort Ord lands would be able to accommodate. He believes there must be some assurance that the number would not exceed 37,000. White, other council members and many Carmel citizens are concerned that the final plan includes enough wiggle room that 71,000 people could become a reality by the year 2045.

Waiting is better

He suggested that bargaining power is lost by taking confrontational action weeks before the final vote.

"Let's not tell the world where we stand two or three weeks before the vote," White said, noting that Carmel has little clout on the regional body compared to Seaside, Marina and the County of Monterey.

"We know we don't have a big voice here, but we do have a cautionary presence," he said.

White said he opposed making a decision before all of the public testimony is recorded. FORA's April 24 public hearing has been carried over to May 22, when FORA board deliberations may begin and possibly end.

White admitted he finds "grave problems" with the EIR. The mayor also said that the plan compares poorly to, say, the Carmel General Plan.

Livingston and Hydorn argued that the city's position on the reuse is significant enough to warrant a vote of council. As it stands, the mayor will cast a vote based on how he believes he best represents the city.

On April 27, the city council held a public hearing in

which Carmelites overwhelmingly condemned the plan and characterized it as a blueprint for overdevelopment.

Other action

The council also voted to allow commercial walking tours of Carmel, but paved the way to limit their number, their size and their routes in town.

The council voted 3-2, with White and Livingston in opposition.

The strongest support came from Fischer and Hydorn, who said walking tours were a benign activity that showcases Carmel's praiseworthy features.

Fischer said he regarded attempts to ban walking tours as "mean-spirited." Along similar lines, Hydorn said: "We want to get all of these tourists here and into our motels, but we don't want them to have any fun."

The matter came before the council in their review of a 1987 prohibition of walking tours. That action cited the Carmel General Plan, which upholds the interests of residents over commercial enterprises.

At least one private walking tour currently is operating in Carmel, but without the benefit of a business license, according to City Attorney Don Freeman.

Livingston and White were in favor of allowing non-profits, such as Carmel Heritage and the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club, to conduct periodic walking tours. They objected to what they consider the commercialization of the whole town.

Tuesday's council action paves the way for a ban on commercial walking tours in residential neighborhoods.

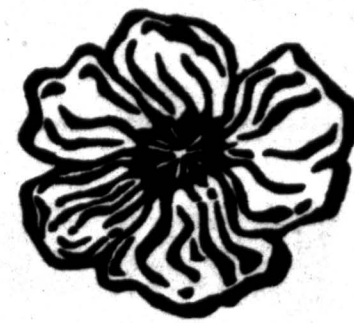


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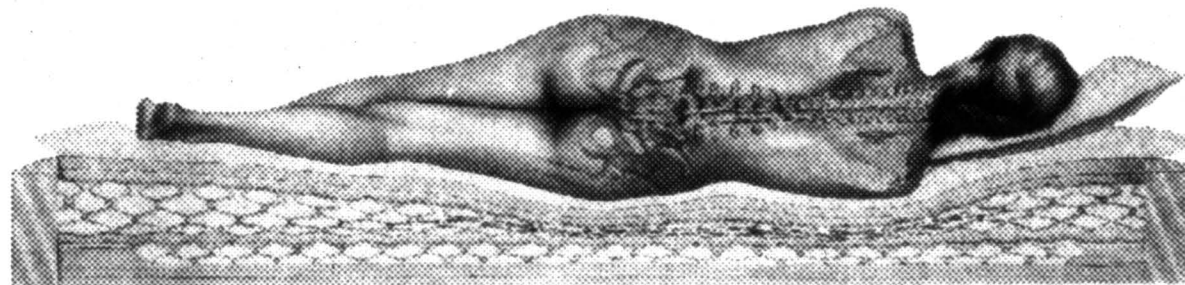
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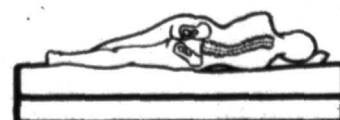


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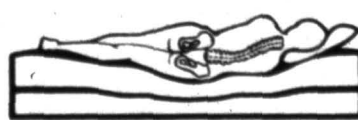
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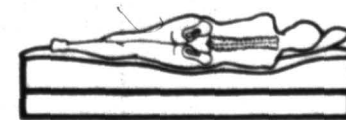
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Sheriff's Log

At long last: Pine Cone debuts village crime log

AS OF MAY 1, we are adding the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department log to our weekly report.

So here's a look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department for the week ending Saturday, May 4.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Carmel Valley: Someone stole \$50 from a Coca-Cola machine at a motel. A key was used in the theft.

Carmel area: Large window shot out possibly with a pellet gun.

Big Sur: Power tools stolen from a job site, including a Milwaukee super sawzall, a

ramset gun, a Bosch jigsaw, a 3'8" drill, and a green plastic tool case with assorted carbide drill bits.

Carmel Valley: Suspects selling speakers out of a van in a shopping center parking lot. After checking to make sure the speakers were being sold by authorized sales people, both suspects were cited for vending without a permit.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Carmel Valley: Report that someone entered a vineyard by cutting the fence and pried open the control panel for a sump pump. This occurred three times over the weekend.

Carmel area: Man reports that a gardener using a weed trimmer accidentally launched a stone or similar indigenous projectile through the man's truck window.

Big Sur: Report of some small, bleached bones over a cliff fifty feet off Highway One. Possibly a small animal or person.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted a woman with her smoke alarm that was beeping due to a low battery.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of vandalism to wet cement (lines). Public works responded to make minor repairs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen wanted to talk about suspicious circumstances surrounding disappearance of a wood splitter. Citizen thinks removal was based on a sale rather theft and will check another location for the splitter.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog fight. Dogs separated by owners. No police

involvement as dogs appeared to be unharmed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Personal property and currency stolen from a vehicle on Scenic Road. Window smashed to gain entry.

Carmel Valley: Reporting party who wished to remain anonymous reports a female yelling at the end of Los Helachos. At one point the female yelled, "You broke my nose." Contacted a man and a woman. Both stated they had gotten into a verbal argument. No signs of physical abuse. Case closed.

Carmel Valley: Supermarket reports a male juvenile in custody for not paying for his chicken strips. He was cited into juvenile probation for theft.

Big Sur: Fire reported at the top of Pfeiffer Ridge. Two to three acres burned. Was quickly extinguished by the Big Sur Fire volunteers and Cal. Division of Forestry.

Big Sur: People cited for sleeping in vehicles along Highway One south of Carmel River.

Carmel area: A concerned citizen reported that the front door of a bank was left open. A check of the business revealed nothing amiss. Bank employee responded and locked up the doors.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of someone yelling in the vicinity of Mission Trails Park. Night vision gear used and nothing was seen.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citation issued for washing down kitchen mats into storm drain.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of juveniles with alcohol and on skateboards.

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Commission: Brown house violates "intent" of zoning code

By TAMARA GRIPPI

BILL AND SARAH BROWN want to build a home in Carmel. Last month, the Carmel Planning Commission said "no" to the Brown's plan. It's a familiar story here in Carmel, this time with a twist: The Planning Commission turned down a proposed home that 29 neighbors said they supported.

The Browns say their site — nearly three city lots on Dolores between 13th and Santa Lucia — is plenty big enough for the house. But the "mass" of the house was too great for a building proposed to be almost-entirely one level, the Planning Commission felt. The 4-2 decision for denial hinged on balancing two sometimes-contradictory

aims: Encouraging unique architecture, and strictly following the city's zoning code, which some city officials say doesn't allow the Planning Commission much discretion in approving homes.

Baffled by the decision, the Browns say that they went to great lengths to satisfy the code's building standards. Meanwhile, the commission's majority contends the proposal of a single-story footprint with a two-story height combines two elements that are meant to be mutually exclusive.

The couple had proposed a 3,478-square-foot house on 2.8 lots. The Browns, who want to move to Carmel from San Francisco, already have permission from the city to tear down the existing house.

The pitched roof and high ceilings brought their proposed house four feet above the 18-foot height limit for a single story house.

The planning commission advised the Browns to comply with the limit, so the Browns and their architect, Mike Minnemeyer, went back to the drawing board to try to reconcile their desires with the commissioners' advice.

On March 26, the Browns again appeared before the planning commission, this time with a design for a two-story house that was now two feet under the second-story maximum height of 24 feet.

The Browns believed the changes could make the house

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lic, not regulations, are what create variety in housing," said Carmel Realtor Carla Ramsey.

Winter explained that the design-review process could lead, in some cases, to more flexible rules that encourage individual freedom. Winter's words did not dispel the meeting's basic atmosphere of skepticism.

At least part of the impetus for the Design Traditions Project was the desire among many city officials to prevent further construction of "large" houses in a town that reveres the Carmel cottage. With the neighborhoods already almost completely built-out, Carmel is preparing for a wave of redevelopment, and revised guidelines and standards will be needed to accommodate it, according to Carmel Planning Director Brian Roseth.

Many of the Realtors' suppositions flew in the face of the values communicated at a recent all-comers workshop held at the Carmel Women's Club on April 19. Realtors were united in a number of assertions:

■ The construction of multiple homes on multiple lots (as opposed to a single home on multiple lots) is the result of economic realities, not a lack of interest in open space.

When Councilman Marshall Hydorn suggested that "incentives" by the city or "good will" on the part of property owners should halt multi-house developments, the group of Realtors chorled at the notion, suggesting it was completely unrealistic.

Likewise, Realtors held that the pressure to build houses much larger than Carmel cottages, frequently built decades ago as summer vacation homes, was a further economic reality.

■ Strict design guide-

line may prevent the worst designs, but they also prevent the most interesting buildings.


Roseth suggested that the argument was more than a viewpoint of a particular industry, but a fact accepted by the professional planning staff. Strict design guidelines, he said, are "a double edged sword that do stifle creativity."

■ Buyers of property tend to be more interested in building square-footage and views than trees and open space.

This premise seemed to leave Winter without solid footing in his note taking, as he earlier proposed the idea that trees — "both upper and lower canopy" — were a greater binding force for town character than architecture, which tends to be varied.


Realtors noted that abundant trees were a desirable drawing card for Carmel, but views of the town and beach and adequate sunlight were often more valued by buyers.

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Caltrans gives Carmel Valley commuters longer green light

■ Short-term measure to bring congestion relief

By KIRSTIE WILDE

LOCALS WHO make the tortured afternoon commute through the intersection at Carmel Valley Road and Highway 1 have noticed that the long line from the valley is quite a bit shorter this week. That's because Caltrans traffic operations officer Julie Gonzales has lengthened the green light for valley drivers turning right on Highway one by almost 40%.

It had been four years since the last "delay study" by Caltrans engineers — the last one was conducted right after the double turn lane was installed in 1993. Gonzales knew there was a problem

because she was getting a lot of irate phone calls from motorists stuck in traffic at that intersection, and at Rio Road. "Out of 300 intersections I monitor," she says, "those two rank among the top ten in length of delays and complaints from citizens." When school lets out at Carmel Middle School and All Saints' Day School, the line of drivers trying to get home can stretch more than a half-mile, which translates to 150 idling cars. "And they've let me know about it."

Karl Pallastri, principal of Carmel Middle School, said his people never made a formal complaint. "We wouldn't dream of complaining to Caltrans. But I'm sure

glad if they can do something about that intersection. I'm stuck in it every night, too."

Gonzales and two other traffic experts spent four hours monitoring the Carmel Valley Road intersection April 22, using walkie-talkies to count the cars waiting in line to go through in all directions. "I discovered that the queuing on Carmel Valley Road stretched much farther into the Valley than it did in '93. In fact, it stretches farther back than we would even measure because there's a county signal in between" (at Carmel Rancho Lane.)

Gonzales also consulted with Monterey County Traffic Engineer Neal Thompson about the reasons for the gridlock: "He said there is no more development out there causing it. We realized that the double-turn

lane we installed in '93 was moving traffic toward the valley quite efficiently, and that caused the computer to cut the green light after only 40 seconds. That wasn't enough time to clear out the queue on the valley road." On Tuesday, she adjusted the light to hold the green on for 55 seconds if cars are waiting on Carmel Valley Road.

On Wednesday, April 23, Gonzales spent another three hours driving around the whole circuit at least 30 times: from Highway One, to Rio Road, through the Crossroads and Barnyard shopping centers, and out Carmel Valley Road to Highway One again. She realized that at about 3:30 pm, the gridlock at Rio Road started growing because of the longer

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Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970769

The following person is doing business as **SUNSHINE CANDLE CO.** 459 Crocker Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

KARI FOSTER, 459 Crocker Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950. This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Kari Foster** Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 15, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC532)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970567

The following person is doing business as **CARMEL CHIROPRACTIC CENTER**, 26350 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

JAMES J. KUBINEC, D.C., 440 Oak Grove Dr., #101, Santa Clara, Ca. 95054. This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **James J. Kubinec, D.C.** Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 18, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC533)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970620

The following person is doing business as **ICON STUDIOS**, 407 Reservation Road, #5, Marina, Ca. 93933.

ANDREW JOHN MOORE, 136 Kallua Cir., Marina, Ca. 93933. This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Andrew Moore** Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 26, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC534)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970778

The following person is doing business as **ROYAL PACIFIC FOODS, THE GINGER PEOPLE**, 2700 Garden Rd., #G, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

FOOD MARKET MANAGEMENT, California Corp. 2700 Garden Rd., #G, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **Bruce Leeson** Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-1992.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 16, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC535)

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

Case No. 111080

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

(CCP §1277)

DATE: 6/6/97

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

DEPT: CIVIL L & M

In re **JILLIAN ELIZABETH PAULIN**, a Minor, by Jennifer Lynn Munoz and Cesar Rene Munoz, her Parents, for Change of Name. WHEREAS **JENNIFER LYNN MUNOZ** and **CESAR RENE MUNOZ**, Petitioners, as parents of applicant, **JILLIAN ELIZABETH PAULIN**, a person under 18 years of age, have filed a petition with the clerk of this court for an order changing applicants name from **Jillian Elizabeth Paulin** to **Jillian Elizabeth Munoz**;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:30 a.m. on June 6, 1997, in the Civil Law & Motion Department at 240 Church Street, Salinas, Monterey County, California, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change to name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the **Carmel Pine Cone**, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: April 25, 1997.

(s) **Robert O'Farrell**

Judge of the Superior Court

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC536)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE

of **HARRY E. CREAM, HARRY**

EMERSON CREAM, AND

H.E. CREAM

MP 13723

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of **HARRY E. CREAM, HARRY EMERSON CREAM, AND H.E. CREAM**.

A PETITION has been filed by **Clarence O. Vosti and Randal D. Vosti** in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey.

THE PETITION requests that **CLARENCE O. VOSTI AND RANDAL D. VOSTI** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice of consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 30, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Dept. A. located at 1200

Aguaquito Road, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner **COOPER, WHITE & COOPER**, 201 California Street, 17th Floor, San Francisco, Ca. 94111.

(s) **Kenneth Goodin** This notice was mailed on April 22, 1997, at San Francisco, CA.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC537)

STATEMENT OF

ABANDONMENT OF USE OF

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO. F950296

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **DOMINIQUE'S HAIR DESIGN** at 3638 The Barnyard, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on February 14, 1995.

LELAND KATSUDA, 12986 Woodstock Drive, Nevada City, Ca. 95959.

LUPE KATSUDA, 12986 Woodstock Drive, Nevada City, Ca. 95959.

This business was conducted by husband and wife.

(s) **Lupe Katsuda**

(s) **Leland Katsuda**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 28, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC524)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970908

The following persons are doing business as **MALPASO STUDIO, MUSE GALLERY, MUSE VIDEO, MUSE PRESS**, 185 San Remo Rd., Carmel Highlands, 93923.

THOMAS COWEN, 185 SAN REMO RD., CARMEL HIGHLANDS, CA. 93923.

MEREDITH STRICKER, 185 SAN REMO RD., CARMEL HIGHLANDS, CA. 93923.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) **Thomas Cowen**

Meredith Stricker

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 6, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey

County on May 1, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997.

(PC539)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970801

The following person is doing business as **MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING**, P.O. Box 1533, 121 18th St., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

JEFFREY BRIAN WEIGHILL, 121 18TH ST., PACIFIC GROVE, CA. 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Jeffrey Brian Weighill** Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-18-97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 18, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC541)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970536

The following persons are doing business as **A & B OPTICAL**, 337 El Dorado, Ste. 2-B, Monterey, Ca., 93940.

HELLYN RAGSDALE, 100 CARLTON DR., DEL REY OAKS, CA., 93940.

EVELYN R. BROWN, P.O. BOX 1693, MONTEREY, CA., 93942.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) **Evelyn R. Brown**

Hellyn M. Ragsdale

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 2, 1992.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 14, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC543)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970701

The following person is doing business as **EAGLES PHOTO AND IMAGING, AMERICAN EAGLE FINANCIAL GROUP**, A.E.F.G., 409 Washington, Suite 100, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

RON PATERSON, 5921 Cowboy Anselm, Ca. 92807.

KATHLEEN PATERSON, 5921 Cowboy, Anselm, Ca. 92807.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) **Ron Paterson**

Kathleen Paterson

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-4-97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 4, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC544)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970668

The following persons are doing business as **SAUL'S**

JESUS SAUL SANDOVAL, 18685 Swaner Ave., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) **Idelisa B. Sandoval** Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 13, 1993.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 1, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC545)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970785

The following person is doing business as **SHOE FAIR**, 2165 N. Main St., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

GEORGE SHANKHOUR, 697 Estonia Ct., San Jose, Ca. 95123.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **George Shankhour** Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/16/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 16, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997. (PC529)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

APN: 169-181-030 TRA: 060058

LOAN NO.: 172981-3

REF: J.C. BRANTLEY

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T.S. NO. 0003154-10

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO

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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT

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OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST

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RECONVEYANCE CORPOR-

ATION, a California corporation as

duly appointed trustee under and

pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded

March 3, 1995, as inst. No. 10643,

in book 3205, page 1389, of Official

Records in the office of the County

Recorder of MONTEREY County,

State of CALIFORNIA executed by

J.C. BRANTLEY and RENATE

BRANTLEY, HUSBAND AND

WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC

AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER

FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK

DRAWN ON A STATE OR

NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK

DRAWN BY A STATE OR

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A

CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR

FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN

ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS

BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION

5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE

AND AUTHORIZED TO DO

BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WILL

BE HELD AT THE CHURCH

STREET ENTRANCE TO THE

COUNTY COURTHOUSE,

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA. all right,

title and interest conveyed to and

now held by it under said Deed of

Trust as: COMPLETELY DESCRIBED

IN SAID DEED OF TRUST.

The street address and other

common designation, if any, of the

real property described above is

purported to be: 27590 Via Sereno

Road, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93923.

The undersigned Trustee

disclaims any liability for any

incorrectness of the street address

and other common designation, if

any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but

without covenant or warranty,

express or implied, regarding title,

possession, condition, or

encumbrances, including fees,

charges and expenses of the

Trustee and of the trusts created by

said Deed of Trust, to pay the

remaining principal sums of the

note(s) secured by said Deed of

Trust to wit: \$370,995.56 @

RATES

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Engineer Andy Bell, include:

■ The obligation to ensure some profits for Cal-Am shareholders.

■ Cal-Am's unavoidable delay — by about six years — in increasing the rates. For its dam project (turned down by the voters) the water district had expected to institute the surcharge before the project was completed, a luxury the water company doesn't have.

■ The proposed financing for Cal-Am would be different than the proposed financing for the water district's dam.

The high initial rates in Cal-Am's model would drop sharply, to an average of \$1.78 per unit, over the 80- or 90-year life of the project, while the water district was prepared to start rates relatively low and increase them gradually over the 30-year life of the bond.

"I can't imagine the majority of my constituents would be willing to pay (as Cal-Am wants) for a project that won't create any water for growth," said MPWMD Director Lou Haddad, who represents part of Monterey, part of Seaside, Sand City and Del Rey Oaks.

Haddad opposed Measure C (the New Los Padres Dam) in 1995 because he thought the project was too expensive.

"Rates were one reason people voted against it (Measure C), but now rates are going to be even more of a factor," said Fifth District Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter, who serves on the water board.

Cal-Am removed the growth component

of the New Los Padres Dam (3,381 acre-feet annually for new connections) because the surveys that the company conducted after November 1995 revealed that the growth factor was paramount in voters' minds when they rejected it.

"I am surprised about the costs that are being discussed," said MPWMD Director Dick Ely, who represents Carmel and the greater area on the water board.

While Ely has been generally supportive of a new dam on the Carmel River, he questions the viability of the proposed rates. "It would be appropriate to put together a committee to study the financing situation," he said.

Cal-Am is between a legal rock and a hard place, as it shoulders the burden of state-declared illegal pumping of the Carmel River.

At the same time, Cal-Am officials say that the dam is the least-expensive way to provide protection against rationing for existing users, as well as to restore the river environment for riparian vegetation and for the river's fish, such as the steelhead trout.

The private water company does not need the approval of the electorate, only that of the PUC, to move forward with its project.

Fundraiser nets \$15,000

LAST WEEKEND'S Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club's garden and house tour to benefit the restoration of Piccadilly Park on Dolores Street netted \$15,000, according to Nancy John, president.

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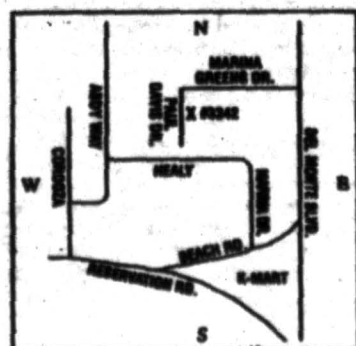
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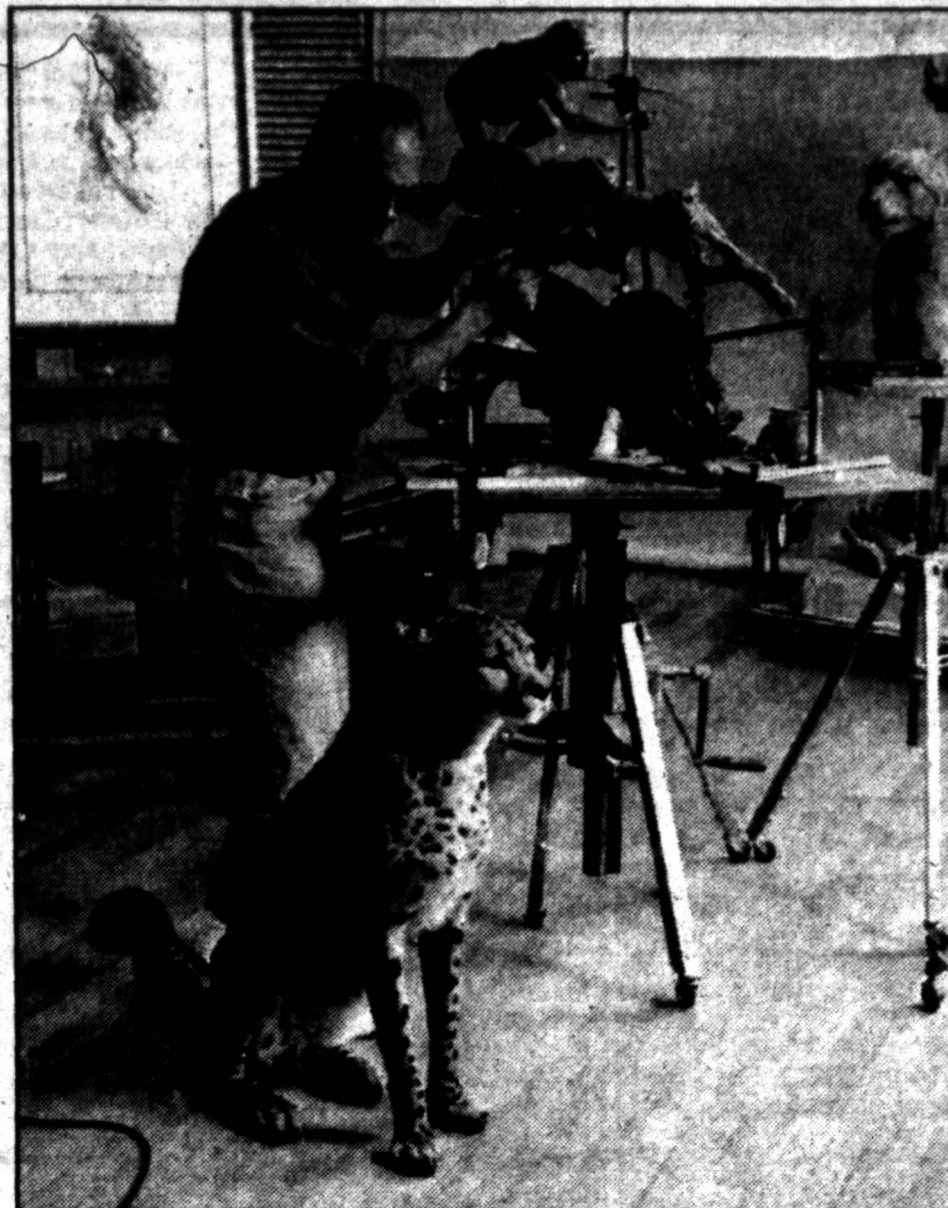
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970615
The following person(s) are doing business as **ROY MALCOLM** dba **POST RANCH SPA**, Hwy. 1, Big Sur, Ca. (P.O. Box 219) 93920.

ROY ALEXANDER MALCOLM, 39020 Coast Rd., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Roy Alexander Malcolm**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 26, 1997.
Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC438)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970682
The following persons are doing business as **SHAKESPEARE ENTERPRISES**, 3030 Antietam Ct., Marina, Ca. 93933.

JEFFREY S. ARNETT, 3030 Antietam Ct., Marina, Ca. 93933.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Jeff Arnett**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 2, 1997.
Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1997.
(PC458)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970758
The following person(s) are doing business as **BRIX RESTAURANT**, E/s Lincoln St. btwn. 5th & 6th, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

R & R DELCO LLC CA, 25920 Via Margarita Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

(s) **Andrew R. Del Pozzo**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 14, 1997.

Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC454)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970560
The following person(s) are doing business as **HOMETOWN MARKET PLACE OF MONTEREY**, 404 Camino Al Mar, La Selva Beach, Ca. 95076.

DAVID M. FRANKLIN, 404 Camino Al Mar, La Selva Beach, Ca. 95076.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **David M. Franklin**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 18, 1997.

Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC451)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970791
The following person is doing business as **WILLIAM A. KARGAS FINE ART**, S/W corner Dolores & 5th, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

WILLIAM A. KARGAS FINE ART, S/W corner Dolores & 5th, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **William A. Kargas**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 17, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 16, 1997.

Publication dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1997.
(PC506)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970583
The following person(s) are doing business as **CROSSWORLDS TRAVEL**, **RUTH TAKA TRAVEL**, 26386 Carmel Rancho Lane, Suite 201, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

RUTH MEGUMI TAKA - MOFFAT, 18375 Corral Del Cielo, Salinas, Ca. 93905.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Ruth Taka-Moffat**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 20, 1997.
Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC446)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970641
The following person(s) are doing business as **VKS FILIPINO ORIENTAL MARKET**, 250 Reservation Rd. #F, Marina, Ca. 93933.

CLARITA M. DELA CRUZ, 138 Seal Court, Marina, Ca. 93933.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Clarita M. Dela Cruz**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 28, 1997.
Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC442)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970639
The following person(s) are doing business as **MMH TRANSPORTATION**, 229 5th St. Greenfield, Ca. 93927.

MAGDALENO MARTINEZ, 229 5th St., Greenfield, Ca. 93927.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Magdaleno Martinez**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 31, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 28, 1997.
Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC445)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970732
The following person(s) are doing business as **BLUE DRAGON**, 73 East Garzas Road, P.O. Box 873, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

TAMAR COLLINS, 633/2A Dien Bien Phu St., District 3, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Tamar Collins**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 20, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 10, 1997.
Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC450)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970600
The following person(s) are doing business as **CAMERON SCOTT INTERNATIONAL**, 3rd House S.W. Monte Verde bt. 7th/8th, Carmel, Ca. 93921. P.O. Box 4508.

PETER K. C. SCOTT, No house delivery, P.O. Box 4508, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Peter K.C. Scott**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 24, 1997.
Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC443)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970671
The following person(s) are doing business as **ALL ELECTRIC CARTS & CADDIES**, 391 Reservation Rd., Marina, Ca. 93933.

BENN ALLEN MURRAY, 10840 Haight St., Castroville, Ca. 95012.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Benn A. Murray**

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 1, 1997.

Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC447)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970721
The following person(s) are doing business as **THE TREASURE CHEST**, SE Corner of Ocean Avenue and Monte Verde, Court of the Golden Bough, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

GORDON D. AATLO, 1217 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, Ca. 94070.

ALMA N. ALLEN, 1217 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, Ca. 94070.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) **Gordon D. Aatlo**
(s) **Alma N. Allen**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 8, 1997.
Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC441)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970556
The following person(s) are doing business as **VOLTI DAYCARE**, 1545 Boyle Ct., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

YOLANDA FIGUEROA, 1545 Boyle Ct., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Yolanda Figueroa**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 17, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 17, 1997.
Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.
(PC448)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970638
The following person(s) are doing business as **CARMEL GARDEN SHOW, DESIGNS FOR DINING**, 27965 Dorris Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

PERENNIAL EVENTS INC. - CALIFORNIA, 27965 Dorris Dr. Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **K. Leach, President**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 7, 1997.

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(PC439)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970745
The following person(s) are doing business as **MONTEREY BAY HYPNOTHERAPY**, 1201 Davis Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

DUANE EMIL GOMES, 1201 Davis Ave, Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Duane E. Gomes**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 11, 1997.

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(PC440)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970624
The following person is doing business as **CUEVAS TIRE**, 10161 Reese Cir., Salinas, Ca. 93902.

SALVADOR CUEVAS, 407 Midway Ave., Salinas, Ca. 93905.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Salvador Cuevas**
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County on March 26, 1997.
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(PC471)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970697
The following person is doing business as **CENTRAL COAST MORTGAGE**, 17832 Moro Rd., Prunedale, Ca. 93907.

PATRICK TIMOTHY HENNESSY, 17851 Northwood Place, Prunedale, Ca. 93907.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Patrick Hennessy**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/23/1992.

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(PC472)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970633
The following person is doing business as **GREENSCAPE SERVICES**, 14 Spreckles Ln. Salinas, Ca. 93906.

GREENSCAPE SERVICES, California, 14 Spreckles Ln., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **James N. Kemp**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 27, 1997.

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(PC469)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970688
The following persons are doing business as **THE BUTTOWILLLOW**, 231 S. Main St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

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SANDRA IMAN, 102-6 W. Rossi St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

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(s) **Susan Carvey**
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(PC470)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970816
The following person is doing business as **VERANDA**, 440 Romana Ave., #12, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

DEBRA JANE WANNER, 440 Romana Ave. #12, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Debra Wanner**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-21-97.

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(PC473)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970716
The following persons are doing business as **AVANT & ASSOCIATES**, 2948 Stevenson Dr., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

LESTER J. AVANT, 2948 Stevenson Dr., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

DEANNE E. AVANT, 2948 Stevenson Dr., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) **Lester J. Avant**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 27, 1976.

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(PC467)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970765
The following persons are doing business as **PANINI-PANINI**, 515 Del Monte Shopping Center, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

FUAD BAHOU, 1001 Hellam

St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.
DEBBY CORLEW, 1001 Hellam St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) **Fuad Bahou**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 21, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 15, 1997.

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(PC474)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970665
The following person is doing business as **TOWN AND COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL CARE**, 27917 Berwick Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

NANCY LYNN ROBERTS, 8594 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Nancy Lynn Roberts**
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(PC504)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970715
The following persons are doing business as **QUALITY MAINTENANCE**, 49 Penzance St., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

SCOTT JOHNSON, 49 Penzance St., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

WILLIAM W. RIDDLE, 552 Chardonnay Dr., Gonzales, Ca. 93926.

This business is conducted by a co-partners.

(s) **William W. Riddle**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-2-97.

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(PC457)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970772
The following persons are doing business as **AMERICAN TRUCK & TRAILER**, 1054 A. Terven Ave., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

ANTHONY WAYNE KONTOS, 1465 E. Alisal St., Salinas, Ca. 93905.

REBECCA R. KONTAS, 1465 E. Alisal St., Salinas, Ca. 93905.

This business is conducted by husband and wife.

(s) **Rebecca R. Kontos**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/15/97.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970648
The following persons are doing business as **COSTA PAINTING**, 1025 Tweed Place, Seaside, Ca. 93955.

CHRIS J. COSTA, 1025 Tweed Place, Seaside, Ca. 93955.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Chris John Costa**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/13/91.

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(PC460)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F970522
The following person is doing business as **PHOENIX CONSULTANTS**, 25349 Flanders Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

RAYMOND S. CHING, 25349 Flanders Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Raymond S. Ching**
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 13, 1997.

Tired of standing alone, Potter hopes to gain allies on 3 bodies

By TAMARA GRIPPI and PAUL WOLF

WITH A laugh that might have been hiding a tear, County Supervisor Dave Potter joked about a number of solitary battles he lately has been fighting.

But with huge issues on the landscape — from the Fort Ord reuse to the proposed Hatton Canyon Freeway — he recognized that serious matters are at stake.

The supervisor in the Fifth District said his most crucial challenge will be to find allies on the five-member Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

"I've been standing alone lately," Potter told an audience at the Carmel Residence Association's meeting April 24, in reference to recent decisions and his solitary defense of Fifth District issues.

Potter also noted he is outnumbered on other regional bodies, such as the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and the Fort Ord Reuse Authority.

Consider:

■ The board's approval of short-term home rentals, which Potter believes undermines neighborhood character.

Potter recently was on the losing side of a 3-2 vote (with Judy Pennycook also dissenting) permitting greater flexibility for property owners.

The approval means that property owners will be able to rent their property for as short a period of time as one week.

Potter joked that a 3-2 outcome was an improvement on many other votes he's lost.

■ The board of supervisors' future votes on Rancho San Carlos again may put Potter in the minority.

County voters, in November, turned down a comprehensive plan for the 20,000 acres, despite a 5-0 supervisors' vote supporting the project in February 1996. Potter opposes the plan as approved.

Potter reminded the residents that the Rancho San Carlos proposal (350 homes and one golf course) is not a dead issue, as it is expected to be presented again with modifications.

"The impact of such projects (as Rancho San Carlos) will mean that the area will become a different place, with larger roads," he said.

■ Cal-Am continues to pursue its No-Growth Carmel River Dam, which Potter also opposes.

Potter, who serves on the MPWMD water board, believes that the dam issue is divisive and unnecessary, particularly because the electorate voted down the New Los Padres Dam when the Peninsula water district put it on the ballot in November 1995.

The supervisor said he is not convinced that the revamped dam proposal will remain true to its no-growth name, which is based on the project's commitment to direct all of the water yield to river over-pumping, stream flow and drought reserve.

"The dam will become a reserve for people whose projects have gone bad," said Potter, who favors pursuing a long list of lower-yielding water supply projects.

On April 21, Potter joined fellow director Lou Haddad in calling for a new election for Cal-Am's project. The two were outvoted 4-2.

■ Potter faces an uphill climb as other representatives on the Fort Ord Reuse Authority are likely to overwhelm his

viewpoint. (See related story about Fort Ord reuse on page 3.)

■ Potter maintained his opposition to the proposed Hatton Canyon Freeway, which has overall support from his supervisory colleagues.

Potter, who chaired the Transportation Agency for Monterey County when he was a Monterey Councilman, warned audience members that the project has picked up momentum lately.

He explained that the decades-old freeway project is the top-ranked regional highway project.

Potter believes that his "highest priori-

ty" is to get two more votes on the board of supervisors to represent what Carmel voters think is important. He talked of his need to build alliances on the board and explained how he has been working closely with Chairman Simon Salinas and Supervisor Judy Pennycook.

Potter also encouraged residents and city leaders to meet with county representatives and express their views. "I look to you to pull supervisors aside and make your point. By the time they've entered the boardroom, the decision has already been made."



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Mothers and daughters...



For Nana Faridany and Melissa Lofton, Mother's Day is especially eventful because it's also the birthday of their mother, the ever-energetic Nancy Burkett, who says: "Life begins in May."



Every Mother's Day Linda Smith takes special care to honor her mother, Barbara Lachmund, for the gifts of "love, friendship and loyalty" that she was given as a child.



Whether politically correct or not, Paula, Pat and mom, Lillian Hazdovac, consider Mother's Day the 'only holiday of any consequence.'

**Photos by
Susan Beck**

...a Mother's Day tribute



Mother's Day is just another day for Belinda Holliday and her daughter, Devie Driscoll, because both agree: 'We enjoy being mother and daughter each day all year long.'



Lorie Parsons is both a friend and business partner with her mother, Annelore, who is grateful for having raised a loyal, hardworking young



Although Karen Ferlito gets breakfast in bed on Mother's Day, her daughter, Ashlee, says, 'I appreciate mom all the time.'



Paula Weber and her daughter, Laurel Whorf, have shared a lifetime of good times and lots of laughs making Mother's Day just another day to 'celebrate our friendship.'

The McCallisters: Bonds are strengthened with community service

By JERRY STEWART

TO DIANA McCallister and her two daughters, working together to help others is the best way to forge a strong relationship.



PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Diana McCallister and her daughters Kelsey (left) and Cameran (right) team up to perform community service.

The forty-six-year-old Carmelite and her daughters Kelsey, 17, and Cameran, 15, have been involved with the the National Charity League since 1991.

"It's nice to be able to do something together in our busy lives and be able to serve those who are less fortunate," said Diana.

When it comes to mothers and daughters working and being together, no other organization can match league.

Established nationally in 1947, the non-profit organization, which is the largest mother daughter organization in the United States, unites generations in the community towards the goal of helping people in need.

And as members of the local Monterey Chapter, the McCallisters of Carmel have experienced first-hand the benefits of being members.

Focusing on philanthropic, social and educational ideals, members volunteer their time and efforts throughout the year to sponsor local philanthropies such as the Monterey County Special Olympics, the SPCA and the American Cancer Society.

Kelsey, a junior at Robert Louis Stevenson School, said she is already looking forward to helping out at this year's Special Olympics, which will be held May

17.

"We worked there last year and it's really special to make the kids happy," said Kelsey. "It's nice to be dedicated to something that gives us a sense of commitment."

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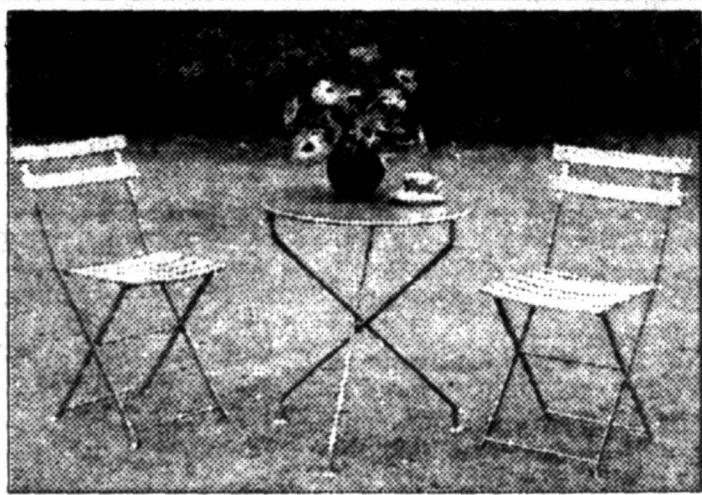
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DEYANIRA R. LANCE, 632 Columbia Ave., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Deyanira R. Lance
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 1998.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970830

The following person is doing business as THREE SISTERS HEIRLOOMS AND TREASURES, 37 Monte Vista #7, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

JANICE A. HOWELL, 10440 Guilbe Ave., Gilroy, Ca. 95020.

PEGGY K. GARRETTSON, 37 Monte Vista #7, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

BERNICE M. DAVI, 2335 Farley, Castro Valley, Ca. 94546.
This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Janice A. Howell
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 22, 1997.

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(PC505)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970759

The following person is doing business as MONTEREY WEB WORKS, Guadalupe St. 5th house SW 2nd Ave., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

LINDA MCLENNAN, Guadalupe St. 5th house SW 2nd Ave., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Linda McLennan
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 14, 1997.

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(PC508)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970705

The following person is doing business as PACIFIC VIEW MAINTENANCE, 17002 Blackie Rd., Salinas, Ca. 93907.

EFREN ANGEL GONZALEZ, 17002 Blackie Rd., Salinas, Ca. 93907.

ALVARO GONZALEZ, 17002 Blackie Rd., Salinas, Ca. 93907.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Efrén A. Gonzalez
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 7, 1997.

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(PC509)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970581

The following persons are doing business as CARMEL HEALTH SHOP, San Carlos btwn. 7th & Ocean, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

KWANG SOON LIM, 1024 Iverson St. Salinas, Ca. 93901.

DAVID LIM, 347 Kieley Blvd. #D101, San Jose, Ca. 95129.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Kwang Soon Lim, David Lim
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-97.

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(PC468)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970774

The following persons are doing business as ASTRID'S HAIR AND NAIL STUDIO, 467 Alvarado St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

DEBRA A. SCHOTTGEN, 646 Alice St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

ELIZABETH L. JONES, 420 English Ave., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Debra A. Schottgen

(s) Elizabeth L. Jones

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1997.

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(PC503)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970899

The following persons are doing business as WEST COAST TRUSS COMPANY, 400 E. Market St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

ERIC DAVID BARSTAD, 349 San Juan Dr., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

DAVID W. SCHARTON, 1820 Elkhorn Rd., Castroville, Ca. 95012.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

(s) Eric Barstad

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970886

The following persons are doing business as BUSINESS CONNECTIONS (INFORMATION MEDIA SYSTEMS), 1968 Fremont Blvd., Seaside, Ca. 93955.

LYNN L. HARP, 484 B Washington St. #352, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

CINDY A. HARP, 484 B Washington St. #352, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by sole proprietors.

(s) Lynn L. Harp

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970840

The following persons are doing business as AGAPE ADOPTION SERVICES, 1037 Hillside Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

LORNA J. HOLTOM, 1037 Hillside Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Lorna J. Holtom

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(PC501)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970869

The following person is doing business as ST. NICK'S TREATS, 540 Capitol St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

KATHY M. REINOLT, 540 Capitol St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Kathy Reinolt

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(PC513)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970850

The following person is doing business as RIM TECH, RIM TECHNOLOGY, REAL IMAGE MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY, 517 Fountain Ave., Ste. C Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

PATRICK VAN BEUGE, 517 Fountain Ave., Ste. C Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Patrick Van Beuge

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(PC516)

CHRISTOPHER M. LIGHT, 5100 Coe Ave., #179 Seaside, Ca. 93955.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Patrick Van Beuge

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 25, 1997.

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(PC517)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970820

The following persons are doing business as VINTAGE ANTIQUE WOODS, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

RONALD S. GARGOTTO, 24716 Dolores, Carmel, California, 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Ronald S. Gargotto

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 21, 1997.

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(PC511)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970866

The following person is doing business as HEAD PIN AWARDS & ENGRAVING, 1230 Fremont Blvd., Seaside, Ca. 93955.

MICHAEL FRANK LUCIDO, 621 Irving Ave., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Michael Lucido

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(PC512)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970894

The following person is doing business as MONUMENTAL RESOURCE FUNDING GROUP, 3096 Magyard Place, Marina, Ca. 93933.

THOMAS D. RAINWATER, 3046 Magyard Place, Marina, Ca. 93933.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Thomas D. Rainwater

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 29, 1997.

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(PC519)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970880

The following person is doing business as SEASONS BATH & BED SHOP, 650 Lighthouse Ave. #120 Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

DEBORAH ARMAN COSTANZA, 2873 Coyote Rd., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Deborah Arman Costanza

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/30/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 28, 1997.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997.
(PC520)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970843

The following person is doing business as ADD WEBFEAT, 3908 Ronda Rd., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

ALAIN ROB TELBOIMA, 3908 Ronda Rd., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Alain Robb Telboima

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(PC521)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970740

The following persons are doing business as JONES-TERWILLIGER GALLERY, San Carlos btwn. 5th & 6th, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

BARBARA JONES, Ocean

Ave. & Casanova, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Patricia Terwilliger

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/21/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 10, 1997.

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(PC522)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F970861

The following persons are doing business as DOMINIQUE'S HAIR DESIGN, DOMINIQUE'S HAIR AND TANNING CENTER, 3638 The Barnyard, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

THOMAS PEARCE, 3638 The Barnyard, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

JANICE CHAMBERS, 3638 The Barnyard, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

(s) Thomas Pearce

Janice Chambers

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(PC523)

(s) Arslan Soyarslan

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 19th, 1997.

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(PC525)

(s) Arslan Soyarslan

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(PC526)

(s) Carolyn Spatta Karlow

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(PC526)

(s) John Atkinson

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(PC531)

(s) Ruth Taka-Moffet

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(PC446)

(s) Ruth Taka-Moffet

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JEWELRY

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they've made calls in Carmel.

In one instance last October, several witnesses saw suspicious men hanging around a salesman's car during his last stop of the day in Carmel. The witnesses didn't call the police until after the suspects left, and, that same night, the salesman was robbed in front of his home in Redwood City.

In other recent cases, Carmel police officers have found and questioned those suspected of tailing jewelry salesmen. In each case, police had to release the suspects because no crime was committed.

Police believe that the thieves operate in one of two ways: either they follow the jewelry salespeople from a big city like San Francisco, or they wait in a town like Carmel until they spot a jewelry salesman to follow.

After the most recent attempt, police believe that the latter is the most likely possibility. "It's obvious now that these people are coming here looking for jewelry salesman to prey on," Poitras said.

Criminals don't have a hard time spotting the salespeo-

ple who travel alone, as they carry their wares in cases or bags.

The Carmel police can only deal with the burglars and robbers on a case-by-case basis. The problem, however, stretches beyond the individual thieves to a highly organized network.

Organized crime

According to Mike Woodings, a detective from the Los Angeles Police Department who specializes in jewelry thefts, a network of illegal aliens from Columbia works from bases in large metropolitan areas such as Los Angeles and New York and travel to various cities to target the salesmen.

As many as eight criminals will work together to rob a jewelry salesperson. In the past, a gang of burglars would distract retailers in a store while two thieves would make off with the jewelry.

In recent years, salesmen have been robbed at gunpoint in their cars or motel rooms.

Federal agencies and state agencies need to get involved and put forth a more coordinated effort in cracking down on the criminals, Woodings said.

The only time a traveling salesman's jewelry was stolen

in Carmel was in May 1996 when \$230,000 worth of pearls were taken from his unlocked car on Lincoln Avenue. Although an actual hold-up hasn't happened here yet, it's just a matter of time, Poitras said.

In the United States, at least 20 people were killed in jewelry robberies in 1996, Woodings said.

Jewelry salespeople can protect themselves by not traveling alone, using a bodyguard, and by always carrying a cellular phone, Woodings advised.

With limited resources, the police's main objective now is to go after the 'little guys' in the theft operations, according to Woodings.

"We want to put the fear of God into them," Woodings said. "All that will do is to push them to other areas."

SHERIFF'S LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted woman locate her hotel. She had forgotten where her hotel was.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Transported citizen to San Antonio street at his request; he had been waiting over an hour for a taxi.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Employee of a restaurant arrested for violation of a of a domestic order.

Carmel Valley: Someone damaged several mailboxes on Rio Vista Dr.

Carmel Valley: During an argument a man kicked his wife in the legs twice, resulting in a bruise and bleeding on her left shin.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a vehicle loitering near an ATM machine for a long time. Upon arrival discovered driver was waiting for the machine to reset. The ATM advised it was "down." No problem noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle observed driving down Ocean Ave. Subjects appeared to be juveniles. The were contacted and advised of curfew. They said they had attended a party in Salinas and were on their way home. Subjects were escorted home. Father confirmed the story.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of someone feeding raccoons

in front of a neighbors house. Contacted and advised of Municipal Code [which prohibits feeding wild animals].

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of juveniles destroying equipment at the Forest Hill Park playground. Observed five loud but non-destructive juvi's playing on the slide.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Six fires from Del Mar to Martin extinguished. All groups advised of Municipal Code [fires allowed South of Tenth only; must be below high tide line and extinguished by 10 pm].

Carmel-by-the-Sea: \$20 and a leather wallet stolen overnight from an unlocked vehicle on Santa Lucia.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman fell on 8th St. while jogging. Sprained ankle and struck kneecap. Declined hospitalization.

Big Sur: Report of a man over a cliff next to Highway One.

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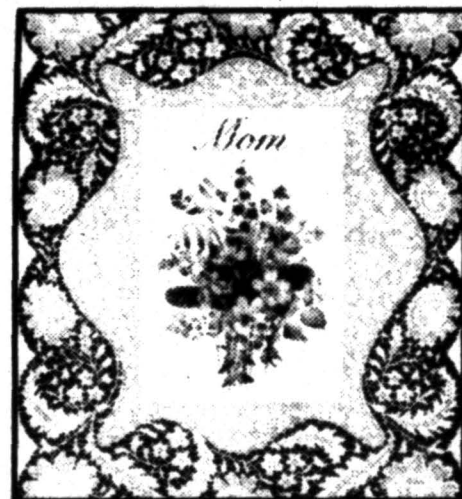


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A model for Mother's Day: At 80, Edith Hope portrait of grace

By USA BRYAN

SHE LOOKS as though she's still loitering around in that space of time that people oddly refer to as "of a certain age."

But she's much older — and it must be understood that she's had no cosmetic surgery and doesn't dye her hair. She smokes a bit, has a brandy every day and cooks up wonderful meals.

Edith (Bryan) Hope and her brother, Paul Sonntag, with their father (their mother died earlier on), of Austrian and English heritage and schooling, courageously survived World War II raids in London.



Edith Hope

She followed my handsome, adventurous father, Gaylord — actor, artist, entrepreneur — to Canada with my brother, Don, and I. We were always well cared for. But moving about a lot, in a loving but rather bohemian lifestyle, we never settled into one house or school.

We managed however and became more interested in many things as a consequence. My brother and I have her to thank for so much wonder in

our lives.

It seems to me that one must acknowledge the effort of reaching the grand age of 80, and I think she's an exemplary woman, who has achieved her age with dignity, grace and a sense of humor.

This grand lady cut down her work week to three days only recently. She walks to work (never learned to drive) and amuses all who wander through Fourtane's Jewelry and Antique Salon at the Pine Inn Hotel. Edith instinctively dresses with style; her makeup, jewels and flair reflect decades of haute couture heritage from Europe and London.

Sharing her life stories and her knowledge of fine jewelry are her hobbies. Her other hobby is gardening.

Mum rests by the 'telly' with a cup of tea, puts her feet up, and by early evening out comes the brandy and water (we think it's her longevity elixir.) Sometimes I might get caught between the beverage and the 'telly' and she'll begin an amusing rhapsody about my father in London, or during the War, or before the War with her father, or a lover on some adventure in Europe. I grew up often hearing these narrations which, sadly, she has never put to paper. What's amusing, however, is the fact that she writes a letter every morning to someone.

We share a house in Carmel together. This is not always fun. I am a solitaire-seeking, artist-type, with moods, who's not particularly easy to live with. We've learned not to be in the kitchen at the same time. Our taste in just about everything is different. I often feel like a teenager again.

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The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

A summer camp in Putnam County, New York, has an unusual age requirement: You must be 60 or over to sign up for a two-week stay. Average age is nearly 80. The oldest last summer was 92. The camp is run by an agency formed in 1889 to help residents of New York's Lower East Side. There are many activities: fishing, folk dancing, arts and crafts, movie critiques, political discussions and more. No one is pressured into anything, but campers eagerly join in activities of their choice. One cited the slogan, "Enjoy life. It's not a dress rehearsal."

A Social Security agent visited Helen Dietsch at her Rydal, Pennsylvania, home. He said Social Security files list many centenarians, but that fakers were collecting benefits of people who had died. She assured him she was a live one. Widowed in 1970, Mr. Dietsch still volunteers at a library, watches sports on TV and knits for a group that gives blankets to nursing homes. She is good at handling telemarketing calls. When a caller tried to sell her a dating service, she cut him off with: "I want to tell you I prefer my men older. I'm 100 years old."

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I'm a mother of a 24 year old, and when I go out with my son, or on a date, she calls out, "Be good kids! Don't be late! Be careful...! Mum and I are headstrong, and independent, and I find myself still trying to cut the strings and things that tie kids to the nest."

Mum is one of those... 'she who must be constantly feeding and caring for something.' Naturally, I yell and moan, yet nothing seems to faze her. She carries on doing exactly what she wants, and I beat a retreat to my studio.

But, she's a rock, a good friend and always there to listen or help. And I love her, as do so many who know her.

You were 80 years old Mum last week, and we are stunned in our tracks at your beauty, strength and total lack of fear of time.

Perhaps that is the secret to your stopping time in it's tracks. If it comes to call, you will feed it.

Flippo to address seniors on safety

MONTEREY COUNTY Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo will discuss "Anti-Crime, Anti-Fraud and Safety for Seniors" at 1 p.m. Friday at the Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove.

The lecture is free and open to the public. More information: 394-2965 or 626-2707.

CRA to hold chili fiesta Saturday

THE FOURTH annual Great Carmel Chili Fiesta will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at Devendorf Park on Ocean at Junipero in Carmel.

The event is sponsored by the Carmel Residents Association and includes a feast of chili, salad, cornbread, brownie, soda or coffee for \$6.

More information: 625-0450.

Ombudsman group to deliver flowers on Mother's Day

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THERE'S STILL time to help make sure mothers and grandmothers in nursing homes across the Monterey peninsula receive a gift on Mother's Day.

Ombudsman for Long-Term Care, a nonprofit organization, is sponsoring its fourth annual "I remember Mama" program, in which 1,000 flowering plants will be delivered to women in nursing homes and residential care facilities.

A \$20 donation provides a gift for one woman, while corporate donations of \$300 or \$500 could sponsor all the women in a nursing home.

"The first focus is on ladies who don't receive anything at all," said Vicki Bamman, executive director of the agency.

Bamman would like to be able to increase the number of people they can reach through the project, hopefully by increasing corporate sponsors.

She suggested that churches might like to adopt a nursing home and make it a yearly project.

"It's a wonderful family experience," Bamman said. "People can make it an annual tradition and feel wonderful after they deliver the plants."

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Ban urged for wheeled transportation on beach walkway

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL Beach Master Plan Task Force has recommended a ban on bicycles and roller skates on the

LOG

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60 feet down. Big Sur fire Brigade set up to rescue the victim. Victim was extremely intoxicated and slipped off the cliff as he walked around his truck.

Big Sur: A rented mobile home burned to the ground after the renters left a burning candle and burning propane lantern unsupervised in the bathroom where the fire started. No one hurt.

Carmel Valley: Neighbor has an easement for driveway purposes which he has used for 2 and 1/2 years. Man called to report he discovered that the neighbor has his own easement and man feels neighbor should use it as driveway.

Pebble Beach: Man suspicious about someone who offered to help man's mother transport \$50,000 worth of antiques to Mexico.

Pebble Beach: Coast guard requested assistance for a boat that had lost power off Pt. Joe and was drifting toward shore.

Carmel area: New York man arrested at Carpenter St. and Highway One for DUI.

Scenic Road walkway.

Such a ban would be similar to the one on sidewalks downtown.

All of the task force's recommendations will eventually be forwarded to the Forest and Beach Commission and the Carmel City Council for approval.

Setting boundaries

The group also agreed that the boundaries of the beach, for the purposes of creating a beach master plan, should include the width of Scenic Road as well as the stairs to the beach on 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th avenues. Parking and traffic near the beach were excluded from the master

plan's boundaries.

The task force, chaired by former mayor Jean Grace, was appointed to produce a management plan similar to the city's general plan. A beach master plan is one of the elements needed before the Local Coastal Plan can be finalized.

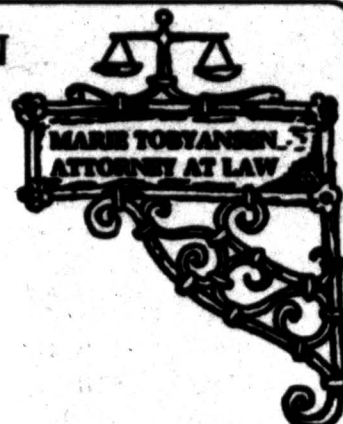
"We're trying to address all the issues related to the beach, whether or not they're perceived as problems," Grace said.

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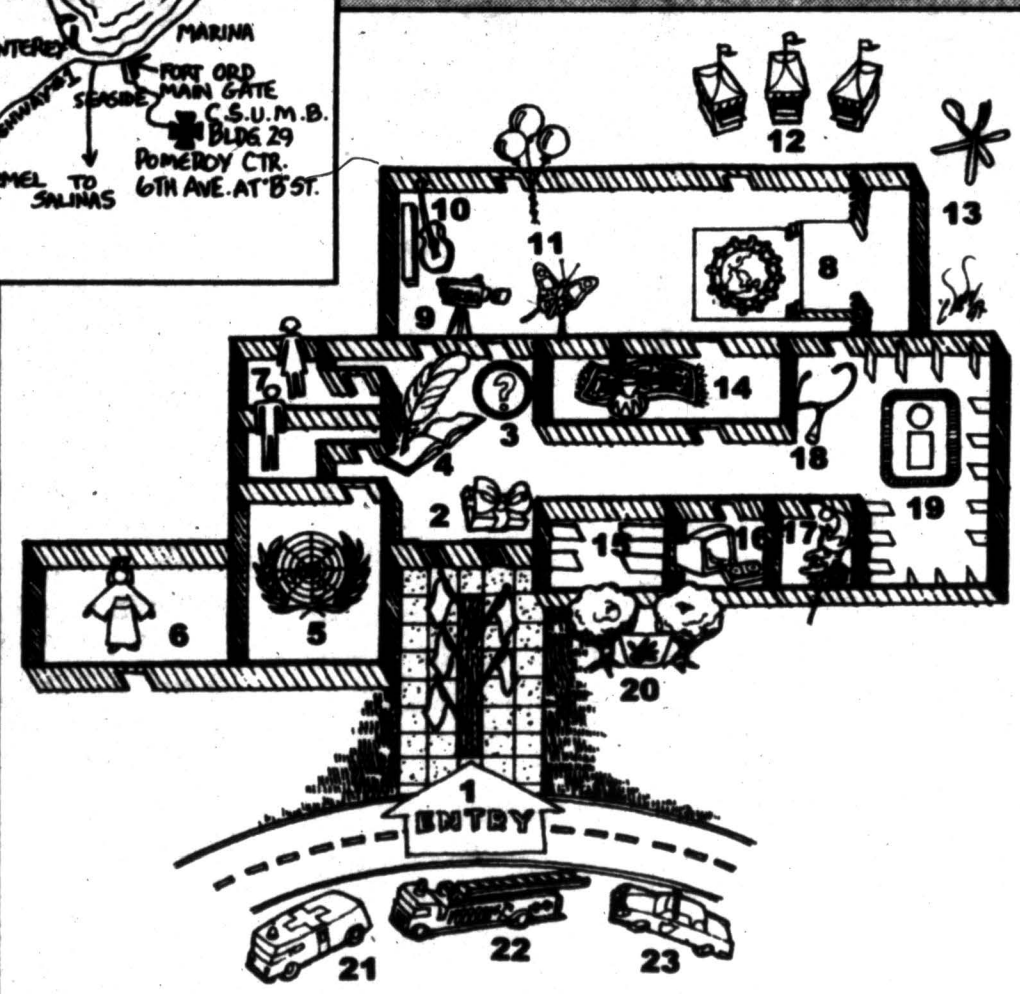
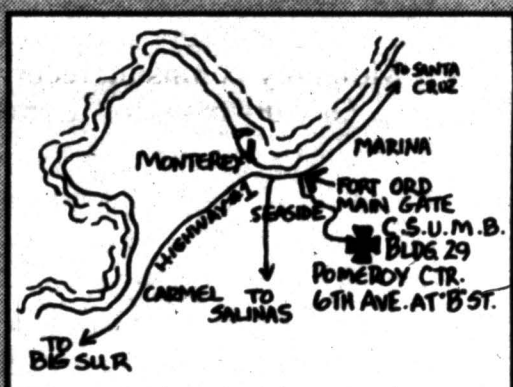
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CHS diver Sarah Little sets record against York

By TREVOR FOGG
PINE CONE CORRESPONDENT

CARMEL HIGH freshman diving phenom Sarah Little has flipped into the 1997 diving season with a splash, and will take her routine to the Central Coast Meet which will be held next Thursday.

Utilizing 10 years of gymnastics training, Little has expanded her repertoire of the most difficult diving routines while competing in the Mission Trail Athletic League.

In her first varsity competition she posted a Central Coast Section qualifying score and has continues her success from there.

Little reached a remarkable pinnacle Friday when she posted a score of 227.5 points against York — a score which shattered the CHS girls record of 215.90 set in 1985 by Hallie Levy.

Little attributes much of her success to diving coach Mike Massey. "He somehow makes me perform beyond what I believe can be accomplished," she said. "He pushes me to the limit with every dive."

"Sarah has a tremendous work ethic," said Massey. "I'm thrilled to have three more years to work with her."

The bread and butter of Little's arsenal is a back somersault with a two and one-half twist, which has a high difficulty rating of 2.7.

"In gymnastics," Little said, "I learned to twist and flip, so my body is accustomed to it."

Remarkably, Little had dropped out of gymnastics competition in 7th grade because she didn't like competition. Yet her diving success has reignited a thirst for battle.

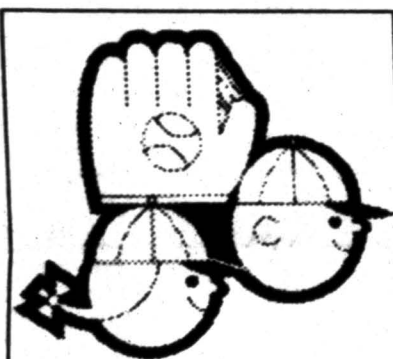
Her immediate goals for this season are to be the second straight CHS freshman to win the girls league championship (Aimee Wise won last season), and to gain quality wisdom from her experience at the CCS championships.

HOME RUNS COME IN PAIRS FOR CHS



PHOTO/SHIRLEY EDMONSON

Carmel Sophomore Dane Edmondson and Senior Tony Cain each slammed a home run against Palma in an exciting game last week. Despite the two homers, Palma won the game



Carmel Youth Baseball

By PAT LITTLE

Molinaro blocks plate

PINTO DIVISION (ages seven and eight): Caffè Napoli's (CN) **Ryan Knight** doubled and homered with two RBI to garner him the title of top hitter at his team's Wednesday, April 30, game with Kettle Construction's Diamond Pups (DP). **Daniel Pinsky** gave DP a hard line drive right down the middle for a double. **Nathan Kettle** (DP) also doubled to left field for two RBI. **Alexander Robbins** of DP caught a high fly ball for an out.

Andrew Call, Diamond Pups (DP), slammed a home run to center at DP's game with RG Burgers (RG) Saturday, May 3. **Booker Riley** (DP) and **Caitlin Smith** (RG) both had base hits. **Bradford White** batted and fielded in top form for RG.

Chase Motley homered for Kiwanis (KW) on Saturday, May 3, and teammates **Chris Moon** and **Marc Ball** doubled. **Rhan Phinney** doubled for Caffè Napoli (CN). **Mark Howard** at shortstop and **Matt Kretchmer** at second demonstrated excellent KW infielding for two outs. **Marc Ball** (KW) made an unbelievable fly catch.

Kid 'N' Around (KA) powerhitter **Sean Luster** doubled

and homered twice when KA played Mission Hills Mortgage (MH) on Saturday, May 3. MH's **Quinn Hacker** also homered. **Rev Tyler** and **Billy Little** produced doubles for KA. MH's **Robert Mrdutt** hit a line drive to left field, and **Tyler Johnston** doubled.

MUSTANG DIVISION (ages nine and 10): Auger & Tarsitano (AT) defeated Allegro Pizza (AP) 5-1 on Tuesday, April 29. **Erik Coover** hit **Justin Vandenberg** home for Allegro's only run. Great teamwork between **Phillip Johnston** at second and **Amber Arnez** at first resulted in four AP outs. **Jeff Foudy** allowed no score in his three innings of pitching for AP.

Peppercorn (PC) took an 8-4 win over ReMax (RM) on Wednesday, April 30. **Guy Maggini** demonstrated skillful baserunning for ReMax, and **John Hannon** and **Aaron Waldman** ran well for PC. **Sam Given** led hitters with a double for ReMax. **Matthew Perkins** (RM) struck out three batters, to retire the top of the fourth.

Payless Drugs (PD) had a seven-run lead through two innings, but Carmel Plaza (CP) came up from behind to capture the win 9-8 on Thursday, May 1. Top hitter was **Daniel Kleinkopf** (PD) with a double and two RBI's. **Kleinkopf** also pitched 2 shutout innings, striking out six batters. Winning pitcher **Ross Tiernan** pitched three shutout innings, striking out five. **William May** made a great catch in center field.

Auger & Tarsitano (AT) defeated Carmel Plaza 9-3 on Saturday, May 3. **Justin Demaria** walked and scored for AT, and **Matt Dally** did the same for CP. Top hitter was **Troy Smith** of AT, with two doubles. **Ian Shalit** made a nice play at first for CP, and **Lewis Molinaro** blocked home plate twice to tag for outs.

Four runs in the last inning brought a 9-8 victory for Allegro Pizza (AP) over ReMax (RM) on Saturday, May 3. **Erik Coover**, **Jeff Foudy**, and **Will Gifford** all doubled for AP. **Jason Ngo** showed off some incredible pickle running for RM. **Tim Jaconette** had a RM RBI hit, and **Adam Cantor**'s RBI hit brought in the winning AP run in the sixth.

Will Gifford, **Max Bradley**, and **Jaimie Puccinelli** starred in an AP double play. **Adam Herusky** fielded well for RM.

In an overtime thriller, Payless Drugs (PD) brought in a run at the bottom of the seventh for an 11-10 win over Peppercorn (PC) on Saturday, May 3. PD's **Sean Geiger** and **Danny Kleinkopf** doubled, matched by doubles from PC's **Kyle Kretchmer** and

Jon Copsey. After a line-drive hit, a quick relay by PC's **Aaron Waldman** to **John Hannon** to **Jon Copsey** produced an out at home plate. **Daniel Rothberg** (PC) had a great line drive catch for an out. **Sean Geiger** (PD) made a one-handed catch on the run for an out. **Kyle Kretchmer** made an unassisted out at first, then threw home to **Jon Copsey** for a PD double play.

BRONCO DIVISION (ages 11 and 12): On The Beach (OB) took a 14-11 win over Tope's Tree Service (TT) on Saturday, May 3. **Kevin Dorey** led the hitters with four RBI, including a two-RBI home run for OB. TT's **Gavin Edward** also homered. OB's **Joe Stoffers** doubled. **Zander Stuart**'s hard line drive into center field rewarded him with a base hit. **Thomas Duckett**'s sacrifice fly brought in an OB runner to score.

Dean Witter (DW) and **Lemos 76** (L76) tied 5-5 on Saturday, May 3. **Erik Van Valkenburgh** (L76) hit a three-run homer. DW's **Michael Schelcher** and **Warren Hacker**, and L76's **Erik Van Valkenburgh**, **Covie Gonzales**, and **Zack Campbell** all doubled. **Conrad Harder** hit a two-RBI single for L76. **Reagan Pollack** (DW) had a good pickup move to first for an out.

PONY DIVISION (ages 13 and 14): The Giants (GI) defeated the Dodgers (DG) 15-14 on Saturday, April 26. GI sluggers **Walter Ross** and **Matt Hale** homered. **Andrew Dahl** (DG) tripled, and **Mike Frederick** (GI), **Justin Gooden** (GI), and **Ben Eichorn** (GI) doubled. GI **Brian Orosco** made two high-fly catches. **Evan Parker** at second cleanly fielded a ball and threw to shortstop **Jez Munyer** covering second to catch a lead runner. DG right-fielder **Robert Jensen** made two outs in one inning. In double play action, DG pitcher **Dan Straface** threw to first baseman **Ryan Schisman**, who threw the ball on to **Isaac Siegal** to catch a runner stealing home.

The Padres (PA) scored a 7-5 win over the White Sox (WS) on Saturday, April 26. **Sean Kristl** (WS) and **Eric Shepner** (PA) doubled, and **Michael Newman** (PA) doubled twice. WS pitcher **Kenny Kleinkopf** tipped a ball, recovered by second baseman **Chris Rankin**, who threw to **Ben Digrazia** at first to catch a runner. **Marc Chaney** in right field for PA caught a high fly.

GIRLS' ROOKIE SOFTBALL (ages eight and nine): Carmel's Neill Engineers bowed to the Blackbirds 12-9 on Saturday, May 3, despite the Carmel team's strong batting skills. **Francesca Perkins** brought in three runs with a grand-slam homer. **Ashley Maceira** doubled, and **Quinne Vandenberg**, **Melissa Lemos**, **Rachael Larimer**, **Francesca Perkins**, and **Kristina Kazansky** all contributed base hits...

GIRLS' MINOR SOFTBALL (ages 10 and 11): The Marina Blue Jays defeated Carmel Glass's Wild Things 9-6 on Monday, April 28. **Emily Shultz** had an RBI triple, and **Carly Dahl**, a double. **Cassie Bettencourt** and **Christianna Killett** both hit RBI singles. In an unassisted double play, **Emily Shultz** caught a line drive and tagged a runner off base for two outs.

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Odello: Tale suggests no good deed goes unpunished

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was protected by a higher levee on the south side of the river which saved it from the floodwaters.

Two rainy months later, the river rose again. This time, county workers tried to save the Mission Fields homes from another devastating flood by punching holes in the Odello levees. It seemed logical: flood the artichoke fields because it will be a lot cheaper and safer than flooding scores of homes and businesses. Cheaper, that is, unless you are the Odello family.

"I looked out my window and saw the bulldozers. I ran through the rain, and asked the men, 'what are you doing?'" recalls Bruna Odello.

"They told me they were authorized to flood my western fields, but said they were not authorized to punch an outlet to the sea so the water had somewhere to go."

So the Odellos frantically moved what equipment they could across Highway 1 to their eastern artichoke fields, which also contain the familiar red-and-white cottages.

"As soon as we moved everything, the county men bulldozed holes in our eastern levee and flooded our other field!" remembers Odello. "My mouth dropped. I couldn't believe it. They were intentionally flooding our entire farm which has been protected by levees since 1924." Besides a crop worth \$370,000, the Odellos lost farm equipment and a well, and sustained damage to the levees, the cottages and their packing house — totaling more than \$600,000 — all of it uninsured.

Many locals thought of the Odellos as heroes who absorbed the flood water that would have drowned even more houses. Some assumed that damage to their farm would be repaid by the county. "At least five homes were saved by flooding those fields," says Albiol, "including mine."

The floodwaters came to the lip of her doorstep, and she believes she would have been wading in her living room if it weren't for the Odellos.

But Monterey County did not pay for flooding the farm. And last week, Odello's lawyers were informed that Superior Court William Curtis wasn't even going to let their case be heard by a jury.

Instead, Curtis made a summary judgment: that the county "acted under emergency conditions when the decision was made to breach (the Odellos') levee, so compensation is not required for the resultant property damage."

The Odellos hope that decision will be reversed by a higher court. "This was premeditated, long before this so-called emergency," charges Odello. "The county decided to use our fields for flood control years ago, as far back as 1985. Then right after the January flood, they told people not to worry, next time they would flood the artichoke fields. I was at the meeting, and I thought: fine, but who is going to pay for the damage to my farm?"

Ernest Morishita, the Director of Emergency Services for Monterey County, has the responsibility to decide when a state of emergency exists. "I have to balance the loss of property against the impact of lives in danger," he says. "We made the decision to breach the levee at 7 a.m. the day we did it," says Monterey County Counsel Dick Barelli. Harry Robins, Emergency Services Manager, admits that the county discussed flooding the artichokes two months earlier. "We talked about it during the January flood, but we couldn't get our bulldozers to the Odello's levee in time."

Bruna Odello says her family should have been warned long before the bulldozers arrived. "If we had known," she says, "we could have cut our losses. We could have harvested the artichokes, sandbagged the wells and raised our packing machines. Instead, we got five minutes warning of a deliberate flood." Odello believes that the county then hid behind its "emergency police powers" to avoid paying for the damage it did.

Why didn't the Odellos prepare for a flood anyway? Surely they saw the devastation in the Mission Fields neighborhood from the January flood, and saw the heavy rains swell the river again. "Our western field has never flooded before," says Odello, "not since Battista Odello first tenant-farmed here in 1924." She says their levee protected their farm even in the devastating flood of 1958, when all of Mission Fields and what would become the Crossroads Shopping Center were under water. "Some people say we built up the levee opposite Mission Fields. That's not true; it's always been higher, and always protected us."

"They never should have built the houses in Mission Fields," says resident (and flood victim) Betty Clifford. "I didn't realize when I moved here in 1972, that this neighborhood was always in danger of flooding."

Clifford and over 100 other flood victims have joined-filed a lawsuit to collect money for their losses. In addition to suing the Odellos, they are suing the following public agencies:

- The Monterey County Office of Emergency Services.
- The Public Works Department.
- The Water Resources Agency.
- The Monterey County sheriff.
- The Cypress Fire Protection District.
- Carmel Area Wastewater District.
- The City of Carmel.

■ The State of California.

Their attorney, Joyce Mendlin of Los Angeles, charges the defendants with "causing the Carmel River to become clogged" and "creating a nuisance." Mendlin briefly explained that the Odellos "had a duty to clear the vegetation out of the river bed" and "built levees that interfered with the natural floodplain of the river." She declined all further questions from the Pine Cone.

Several of the people suing the Odellos also declined to explain why the farmers are responsible. "We were told not to comment by the

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lawyer," said Tom Brown and Nancy Callahan. "I don't know too much about it," said Roy Ishikawa. "When I first heard we were suing them I was shocked," said Betty Clifford. "I heard they built up their levee way higher. But then I heard they did no such thing. I just don't know who to believe."

Like a lot of her neighbors, Pat McEldowney's losses were covered by insurance. But she says she joined the lawsuit "without really thinking about it. We just went

along to see what would happen. We only had to pay a few hundred dollars." She said she went to a meeting with the Los Angeles attorney and were told that each individual being sued would be considered individually. "Nobody ever asked us what we thought was right, or about justice. I never would have sued the Odellos, myself."

A few families couldn't stomach the lawsuit, and dropped out. Marsha Albiol said, "For heaven's sake, it's ridiculous that the Odellos are being sued by the neighbors. I think they are the ones who should be compensated."

It was cheap to join the lawsuit with over 100 people, because the cost of hiring Mendlin is split among so many. But the cost to defend? The taxpayers pay for the county, state, and city lawyers. And the Odellos have already paid \$5000 to their lawyer to answer the lawsuit. If it goes to trial, they will pay much more.

"I have a great sadness," says Odello now that she has lost her fight with the county, and must wage one with her neighbors. "If the shoe was on the other foot, never in a million years would I have sued my friends."

BROWNS

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a shoe-in for approval. Twenty-nine neighbors in the area signed a petition supporting the project. The Carmel Planning Department staff also recommended approval. Commissioners had one nagging question: How can a 73-square-foot loft qualify as a second-story when the whole house is 3,478-square-feet?

Technically, the new design satisfied the code, according to the staff. However, four commissioners felt that the design didn't meet the "intent" of the code, according to Whitaker.

Is the intent of the code something that can be measured? A majority of the commissioners thought so. The loft only equals 2 percent of the total floor area of the house. According to Tooker, average second stories contain 20 percent of a home's total floor area.

"Single story houses have a broader footprint, allow for less open space, but appear smaller," Whitaker said. "Two story houses are larger and taller but mask the scale of the structure. We need to look at what scale is appropriate for our small village."

The Browns, who had been working on the design for over six months, thought that they did everything right.

"We consulted with our neighbors before designing the house," Bill Brown said. "They all had suggestions."

Brown offered to merge the 2.8 lots so that, in the future, no more than one house could be built on the property. This provision particularly pleased the petition signers.

"I've examined the plans. I know the existing house. I've been on the lot," exclaimed neighbor Paul Johnson. "On that size lot, there's no bulk to it."

In addition to the making the house "two stories," the couple also agreed to reduce the size of the garage in order to move it away from the street and protect an oak tree, Brown said.

Brown also pointed out that not much of the house will be seen because of the large number of trees in the area.

Whitaker acknowledged this argument, but explained that the commission can't make decisions based on landscaping. "We have to look at the house as if there was nothing else there," she said.

ing else there," she said.

The Browns will appeal the decision to the Carmel City Council

"While the commission may appear to be difficult in this situation, it is trying to be equitable to any applicant that comes before us no matter where the house is located," Whitaker said.

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Editorial

Carmel's shrinking voice

AT A Carmel Valley Property Owners' Association board meeting several weeks ago, a member of the board could barely hide his hostility toward the "no-growth" dam Cal-Am wants to build.

A Cal-Am official challenged the board member: "But are you willing to have permanent rationing?"

"I am if it's necessary to stop growth!" the board member replied without hesitating.

And last month, a Carmel City Council member expressed the opinion that more-or-less-permanent congestion at the mouth of the valley would have a beneficial side-effect. If traffic is bad, he said, then people will be discouraged from moving to Carmel Valley, helping to keep it from becoming urbanized.

If infrastructure — water, roads and the like — is limited, the thinking goes, then growth will be limited as well. And if a limited infrastructure costs current residents something while it keeps newcomers out, then so be it. That's the way some citizens feel, anyway.

But there's a price to be paid for pursuing a no-growth agenda that hasn't been talked about much . . . a price with more far-reaching implications than a long-term water shortage or a 15-minute wait to get out of Carmel Valley.

The slow-growth or no-growth policies favored by most residents of the Carmel area mean that the populations of Carmel, Carmel Valley and Pebble Beach are destined to stay about the same for the foreseeable future. Census estimates released this week show that the population of Carmel-by-the-Sea increased by just 20 people in 1996, and even that tiny number seems like an exaggeration to some Carmelites.

But other areas of Monterey County have decided to undergo large increases in population. Salinas, for example, has grown from 109,000 people seven years ago to 123,000 people today. And right now hundreds of new homes are being built in different parts of the Salinas Valley.

The calculus is simple and inevitable. As the rest of the county grows without us, our political influence will shrink every year. Carmel's once-powerful political voice will slowly fade to insignificance.

This is already happening to a surprising extent.

Not long ago, the Monterey Peninsula was represented by two Supervisors, Sam Karas and Karin Strasser Kauffman. Now a single board member, Dave Potter, speaks for everybody from Monterey to Carmel Valley to Big Sur.

And when he speaks, his voice is often drowned out. Urged on by Carmel's Mayor Ken White, last month Potter strenuously opposed the continuation of short-term rentals in the unincorporated areas around Carmel-by-the-Sea. All four other supervisors disagreed with Potter, and the short-term rentals were approved.

The same thing happened when the Pebble Beach company's Casa Palmero Spa and Inn project came before the board. Again, Potter's voice was barely heard and the Casa Palmero project was approved 4 to 1.

Another important example: The Fort Ord Reuse Project seems certain to be approved despite the serious objections of many Peninsula residents and officials.

The population of California continues to explode upward. Until somebody figures out how to thwart that seemingly unstoppable process, the population of Monterey County will inevitably and proportionately grow as well.

Infrastructure limitations will barely slow the population growth unless a powerful political will to slow or stop growth guards and perpetuates the infrastructure shortage. Otherwise, human ingenuity will always find water, build roads, sewer plants, etc., etc., etc.. The people who want more of those things will find ways to get them. They will contemptuously disregard the views of people who, having everything they need to make themselves comfortable, argue against building new homes, stores and job-providing commercial buildings for the newcomers.

In our representative democracy, "no growth" can mean "no influence." And, in our view, Carmel and its neighbors may find themselves increasingly isolated in a growth-oriented world.

As that process continues, keeping things the same here at home will get harder and harder.

Letters to the Editor

Letters should not exceed 350 words and are subject to editing. Letters must be typed and include name, address, telephone number and signature. Those that have previously appeared in other publications will be given last priority.

Remember the Ohlones

Dear Editor:

We are alive and well. We are artists, writers, poets, Historians and yes, Lawyers.

I was surprised that so many people, in Carmel, said; "Ohlone Who"? My great grandmother married in Carmel Mission. She was O.P. an Original Person. I am researching my ancestors.

Where is the land over-looking our ocean left to us "In Perpetuity?"

Where is the Carmel Museum where we can sell our authentic art, books, poems, crafts etc?

Wednesday, April 16th, 1997, I walked down to the beach. The fog and white sand met. I saw my great grandmother, Maria de Jesus, dancing with her friends. "Dancing on the edge of the world."

Written this day 28 April 1997.

Jaenn Magdalene / Coz-Bailey
Washington, D.C.

Seeking participation

Dear Editor:

"Healthy economic development" presupposes preserving our environment and quality of life. As an economist, I believe that economic decision-making must be based on accurate and current data. Unfortunately, such data is expensive to

generate and very little free public data exists for smaller regions.

To fill this gap, Golden Gate University, supported by many public and private sponsors, has undertaken the Economic Assessment Project. The regions surveyed include Big Sur, Carmel Valley, Moss Landing, and the cities of Carmel, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, Marina.

The Monterey County Economic Assessment Project will survey all businesses with more than two employees and generate current and accurate data of the region. An initial questionnaire was mailed on March 15 to more than 5,000 local employers, and a second mailing is currently under way.

The survey will compile and analyze a wide range of local market data, including business category, product and services provided, size of business, projected business expansion, retention and relocated opportunities, technical assistance needs and number of current employees by occupation. It will also determine work force needs and training requirements of local employers, adequacy of current work force skill levels, skills lacking in the current work force and recent recruiting experiences.

The data generated in this survey will be used as the benchmark for facilitating vital long-range planning. The results of the survey will help educational institutions design needed training programs to develop a skilled labor force.

Clearly the value and benefits of such a knowledge base cannot be overestimated. Local employers, who have not done so, are strongly urged to take a few minutes of their time to complete and return the questionnaire. If your business did not receive a questionnaire, please contact me at 375-6600.

Erika Weis McGrath, Ph.D, Monterey

Ord reuse plan doesn't stick to mandate for reasonable growth

By BEN POST

AS YOU know, hundreds of Monterey County residents and many governmental agencies have expressed strong reservations about the Fort Ord Reuse long-term plan because water, road capacity and other infrastructure are inadequate for the immense scale of the proposed growth. Despite this outcry, the FORA board still has not reduced this level of development and may vote to approve the plan May 22.

FORA's legislative charter called for economic recovery after the closure of Fort Ord, a reasonable plan to enhance the quality of life for Seaside, Sand City and Marina — and one that will not overburden the resources of the entire county. But in fact, the Final EIR (FEIR) violates this mandate and will make likely a much larger and unsustainable 72,000 person city, whether we can cope with the results, or

not.

What is it about the plan which will allow this to happen? First, it does not limit the land which can be sold to developers — an area proposed for up to 72,000 people. Once sold, the pressure from developers to exercise their "private property rights" by building on this land will be extremely intense. To this day, growth in our county continues to occur beyond our means to support it and has resulted in chronic water shortages and traffic jams. Instead of repeating this mistake why not place the "excess" Fort Ord land (that which is not needed for the recovery plan) into "preserve" status and ensure it cannot be sold and developed until the public approves of the additional growth, an environmental assessment is done, and funding for its infrastructure is available?

According to the May 1 Carmel Pine Cone, Seaside Mayor Jordan says this idea is "unrealistic" because the costs of demolition would not be covered. But clearly, the costs of demolition on the lands in a preserve (if this is even necessary) would

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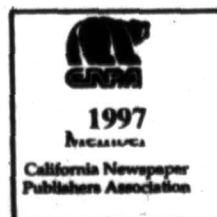
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be dwarfed by the costs associated with the massive road building, water solutions, and other infrastructure that would be needed if that land instead falls into the hands of developers.

Second, the FEIR does not adequately address density, scale or height limits. The guidelines are highly subjective and will be the subject of endless disputes. For example, height limits are discussed by saying buildings are to be measured in the context of mature trees — but does not say how. (Does this mean hotels can be two times the height of mature trees — 10 times?) This "guideline" will no doubt mean very different things to developers concerned with profit and to the public concerned with visual blight. These issues are too critical to leave for future wrangling, especially when the only "appeal" authority for disputes (short of lawsuits) will be the same FORA board which approved these guidelines in the first place.

Third, the FEIR does not justify its conclusion that the plan will only rely on the safe-yield, on-site water supply, and does

not resolve the issue of whether salt-water intrusion will be made worse by over-pumping an amount beyond what has historically been used in the area.

Lastly, the FEIR has not reduced the scale of development to avoid a downward slide in roadway levels-of-service for the entire affected area. This degradation of service and environmental quality directly contradicts FORA's legislative mandate to "maintain the quality of life in the Monterey Bay area."

The Sierra Club recognizes the complex task the FORA board has before it, but economic enhancement does not have to come at the expense of degradation of the environment, quality of life and other economic interests (namely, the tourism business on the Peninsula). This short-sighted approach will leave our entire county floundering for solutions.

What should be done? Instead of this ill-advised path, we urge FORA to revise the plan to address these fundamental issues. The resulting revision should be placed in a written format which allows proper analysis (like the standard "strike-out and underline" method as recommended to you by the League of Women Voters of the Monterey Peninsula). Agencies and the public should be granted at least 45 days

for review of these revisions. Everyone will benefit from this reasonable approach. If this is done, the now insurmountable prob-

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Diana said it was exciting to watch her daughter working with the kids at last year's Special Olympics.

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green light for the valley drivers. "I knew I'd be hearing from the Rio Road commuters," she said, "so I made the decision that 3:30 was the maximum time I could favor Carmel Valley Road drivers. I set the computer to cut the green light back to 40 seconds for them at 3:30."

Knowing that she can't solve the traffic mess in this area by adjusting the signal computers is frustrating for Gonzales, and for her superiors. They have been accused of tinkering with the lights to create traffic jams, in order to increase support for the Hatton Canyon "Freeway-Parkway-Bypass."

"We hear that at public meetings, and it's absolutely ridiculous," says Mike Giuliano, the Caltrans engineer assigned to the project of adding a second lane from Carmel Valley Road to Ocean Avenue. "I don't even live in Monterey County. I

don't get caught in your traffic jams, and I certainly don't have a personal agenda about the Hatton Canyon project."

Giuliano says the second "climbing" lane up Carmel Hill would help traffic flow, and he is going through the environmental process for its approval right now. The first phase of construction (very tentatively scheduled for spring of 1998) would create 400 feet of two-lane road, and involve relocating several power poles, removing about 20 trees and filling in the roadside culvert. They'd also need a permit from the California Coastal Commission. "And I wouldn't guess how long that might take," he said.

The second phase, another .8 mile of two-lane road to connect to the two-lanes near Ocean Avenue, is a much bigger environmental hurdle: 200-300 trees would be lost, and a full-scale environmental impact report would be required. The price tag for both phases is estimated by Caltrans to be \$3 million.



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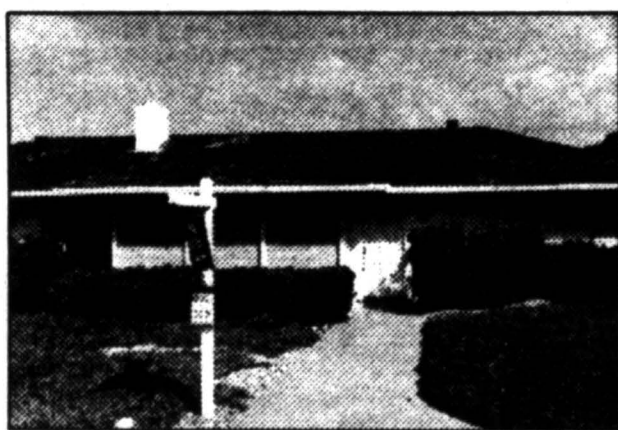
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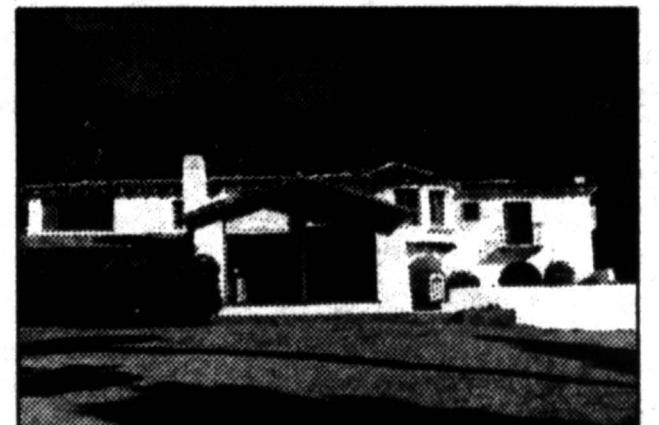
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Joe Fitzpatrick

Finally, a proper memorial planned for 'The Colonel'

A FITTING memorial to the late Col. Allen Griffin, one of two dynamic figures with probably the greatest influence on the Monterey Peninsula during the 20th century, is finally in progress.

And high time, I say.

(THE OTHER one was Sam Morse, who conceived, nurtured and reared Pebble Beach.

We recognize that strong cases can be made for several others, but it's hard to top Griffin and Morse!)

GRIFFIN founded the Monterey Peninsula Herald in 1922 and was its very active guiding light almost up to the time of his death in 1981.

"The Colonel," as he was known by residents great and small, was a passionate leader and defender of the Peninsula and surrounding areas, directing the Herald's ferocious and relentless opposition to an oil refinery that Humble Oil proposed to build in Moss Landing in the 1960s.

TAKEN ABACK by the colossal hullabaloo generated by the then-feisty Herald, Humble turned humble and backed off.

In another glorious stand against onerous development in that decade, the dauntless, patrician Colonel personally picketed the Monterey offices of PG&E!

ANYWAY, the memorial to the Colonel — planned by the Community Foundation for Monterey County in cooperation with the City of Monterey — is a garden plaza in front of the original Herald building at the corner of Washington and Pearl in Monterey.

A part of it will also honor his late daughter, Nancy Griffin Davis, who preceded him in death and in whose name he established a fund at the foundation to help finance beautification projects in Monterey.

THE existing plaza at the site will be enlarged by closing the cutoff road that runs in front of the old Herald building (on Washington) and will be called "Griffin Plaza."

A small garden in the plaza will honor Nancy.

THIS plaza will not only enhance Monterey for the benefit of all, but will serve as a link to an important part of the city's (and area's) history.

We salute both the Community Foundation and the City of Monterey! Full marks! And we say again, high time.

THERE is one small addition we would like to propose for an inconspicuous corner of the plaza, however:

A tombstone with the inscription, "R.I.P. — Monterey Herald."

FOR the Herald that the Colonel founded, and which was so dedicated to the Peninsula, is no more.

It has been replaced by the Monterey County Bland, a benign chain publication headquartered in Cincinnati and devoted to just two priorities here — 1- Sending money home to Cincinnati, and 2- Trying to climb in bed with Salinas! (In that order.)

See JOE FITZPATRICK page 9B

Artists with easels and canvases will be seen all over Carmel during next week's art festival

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

Carmel is ahum with last minute preparations for next week's Fourth Annual Carmel Art Festival, scheduled from May 15th through the 18th and sponsored by the Carmel Gallery Alliance, which will see artists from five western states convening here to participate in the *plein air* aspect of the festival.

The number of participants and the variety of shows and activities of the four-day festival are remarkable: As well as the *plein air* art competition, 3,000 Carmel Unified School District students — from kindergarten to high school — have submitted entries in the Carmel Youth Art Show segment; the Friday evening Carmel Art Walks will commence; The Mayor's Choice art selections from Carmel galleries will be displayed at City Hall; and sculptures from participating galleries will be on exhibit in Devendorf Park, which is also the venue of music, drama, a chili feed and the alliance's festival booth.

Rob Pitzer, of Pitzer's of Carmel, and president of the sponsoring Carmel Gallery Alliance, says the remarkable array of art in its many forms will be on open display in

galleries and public places throughout Carmel during the festival. He stresses that most events are free and open to the general public.

Carmel Youth Art Show

Kicking off the four days of events will be the Carmel Youth Art Show at Carmel Youth Center, Fifth Avenue at Junipero, next Thursday, May 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. The competition is sponsored by The Carmel Gallery Alliance, Friends of Sunset Center, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and CTB/McGraw-Hill.

Eight Carmel Unified School District schools participated in the contest: Carmel High, Carmel Middle, Tularcitos Elementary, Carmelo Preschool, Robert Lewis Stevenson Elementary, Carmel River, All Saints and Junipero Serra.

Billie DiMonaco of Thomas Kinkade Gallery, who is coordinating the show, says "of the 3,000 entries judged by local artists, 134 winners will be awarded ribbons, certificates and festival posters." Categories of artwork include paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography and miscella-

See ART FESTIVAL page 2B

Garden buffs: This is your weekend

Carmel Garden Show blooms at Quail Lodge

MOTHER'S DAY WEEK-END will be a flower-bedecked affair for all who attend the first-ever Carmel Garden Show, presented by "House Beautiful" magazine. It is set today through Sunday at Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club in Carmel Valley.

One of the many highlights of the Carmel Garden Show is the Garden Tour, an opportunity to view three Carmel Valley gardens and discover the casual yet sophisticated valley lifestyle. Tours will operate 9 to 3 Friday and Saturday. Each tour costs \$15, lasts two hours and departs from the Quail Lodge Golf Club.

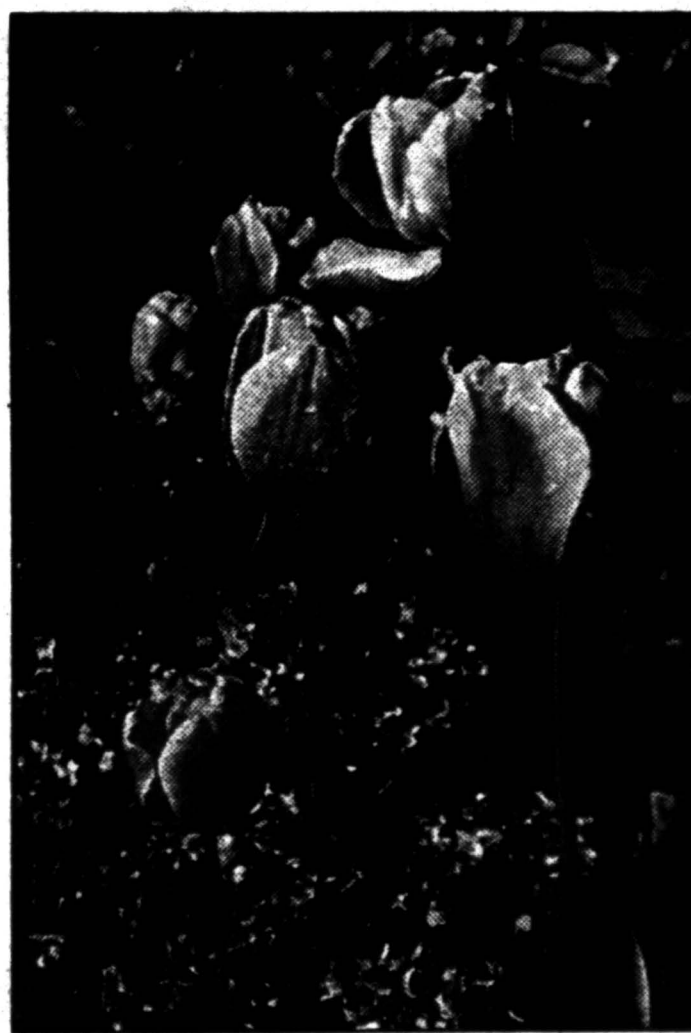
The show also offers a variety of garden and lifestyle venues including the Grande Pavilion, featuring demonstration gardens designed by the state's foremost landscape designers, artists and garden specialists. Themes include a garden for children, an enclosed "night" garden and "The Roses of La Mirada."

Show hours are 9 to 6 daily. Each day is packed with seminars, plant displays, advice and shopping opportunities. Some 50 booths will proffer gardening-related wares.

Daily seminars start at 11 a.m. and continue through the afternoon with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Subjects are many, and include "20th Century Gardens," "Container Gardening," "Feng Shui" and even "Dirt."

Ticket prices for the Carmel Garden Show are \$18 per day. Special rates are available for groups of 20 or more.

The Carmel Garden Show will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Historic Garden League of Monterey and Friends of Hospice of the Central Coast.



PHOTO/CHRISTOPHER HULSE

Two garden-themed events vie for attention.

Garden Conservancy opens gates to private sanctuaries

FROM A COTTAGE GARDEN overlooking Carmel Beach to a small peninsula of land between two canyons, seven private gardens will be open to the public this Friday and Saturday.

The event is part of the Garden Conservancy's Open Days Directory program. Participants choose which gardens they want to see. Following are some highlights.

Cecily and Don Butts of Crespi Lane in Pebble Beach invite the public to stroll through their garden from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are updating a 1950s garden filled with old stonework and specimen trees.

Lee Von Hasseln, on Riata in Pebble Beach, will open the property that comprises a small peninsula of land between two canyons. Tour hours will be 10 to 2 both

days.

Hallie and Brad Dow will open their garden at the corner of Scenic and Eighth in Carmel from 10 to 6 Friday and Saturday. The backyard features sweeping views from Point Lobos to Pebble Beach.

Nancy and Paul John's garden, located on the northeast corner of San Antonio and Valley View in Carmel, is filled with sea-worthy plants. Mr. and Mrs. John's 10-year quest for hardy strains of flowers continues.

Richard and Ann Walbert, on Carmelo in Carmel, invite the public to visit their garden from 10 to 6. These Carmel artists have created the illusion of space in a small garden. Visitors will also be invited into their house and studio.

Admission to each garden is \$4 per person with proceeds benefiting the Garden Conservancy's preservation programs, or split between the conservancy and another nonprofit organization of the garden owner's choice.

No advance reservations are necessary. To find the houses participating, look for the yellow and green signs.

To learn more of The Garden Conservancy, call toll free (888) 842-2442.

Sense of history pervades first Monterey Rock & Art Fest

THREE SPIRITS art center co-owner Susan Mallory is understandably excited about the events scheduled to unfold this weekend. Mallory is busy attending to last-minute details in preparation for the **Monterey Rock & Art Festival**, all along recording her observations into a hand-held, miniature tape recorder. Indeed, for all of those involved, there is a sense of history being made.



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

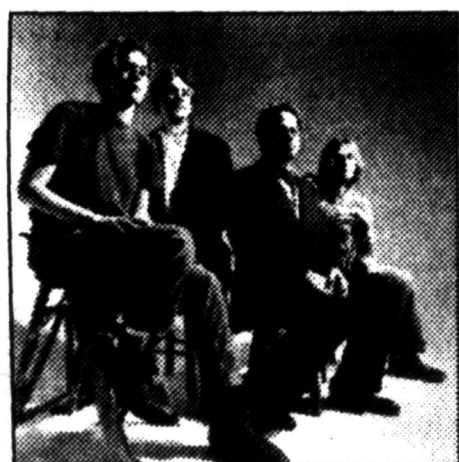
To be held this Saturday and Sunday at the Monterey County Fairgrounds, the first Monterey Rock & Art Festival is a major undertaking. Not only does the event mark the 30th anniversary of the historic Monterey International Pop Festival, but it is by far the largest production undertaken by Mallory and her partners at the three spirits art center. Emerging talent from Monterey, northern and southern California, and from various other locations around the country will all descend upon the Fairgrounds to perform.

With more than 60 bands scheduled on three stages throughout the weekend, the Monterey Rock & Art Festival is for Mallory a dream come true. According to Susan, "It was always one of the art center's initial goals to bring a rock 'n' roll festival back to the Monterey County Fairgrounds."

During the last three years Mallory's art gallery, which was originally located in Pacific Grove, has moved to Sand City and underwent a transformation evolving into something greater than the sum of all its parts. Hosting more than 40 art exhibits and promoting over 50 music concerts at the warehouse in Sand City has exposed the crew at three spirits to an emerging underground music scene. Contacts made with a parallel group in San Francisco, Starcleaners, made the event possible.

Of the bands scheduled to perform this weekend at the MR&AF, approximately 20 acts are from Monterey County. In conjunction with the festival, Mallory's husband, Brad, has put together a compilation CD entitled, *The Monterey Rock Scene*, featuring **Free Ears**, **Unshakeable Race**, **Mudskippers**, **Mockingbird**, **Vera**, **Trial By Fire**, **Lovers & Strangers** and a handful of other local groups.

Joining the following bands throughout the weekend are a potpourri of emerging underground bands from San Francisco and beyond playing psychedelia, grunge, punk and other alternative variations of rock 'n' roll. Headliners on the **Starcleaners Stage** in the Pattee Arena include **Salmon**, **The Mother Hips** and the **Violet Burning** on Saturday; and **The Sunshine Club**, **The Mermen** and **Royal Trux** on Sunday.



Sunshine Club

Groups like **New Bomb Turks**, **The Red Aunts**, **The Burners**, **Soul Divine**, **Brian Jonestown Massacre** and others will perform on the Big Top and Garden of Eden Stages and a spoken word/acoustic stage will host poetry and acoustic artists.

Tickets are now avail-

able at outlets throughout the peninsula and will be available on the day of the concerts. All access/weekend tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. In Monterey tickets are available at **Recycled Records** (375-5484), **Vinyl Revolution** (646-9020), **Cymbaline Records** (647-1864); and at the Monterey County Fairgrounds (372-5863).

Kirtana's latest offering

Wild Dove Music recording artist **Kirtana** is a singer/songwriter who strives to find meaning in life. Her first two albums, *Healing Rain* and *Parrish Light*, received critical acclaim for her poetic depth and for the heartfelt metaphysical compositions that are contained within. Her music, both intimately personal and universally profound, has enabled her to pursue a successful career as a recording and touring artist who travels throughout the country performing at churches and various other venues.

With the release this month of her latest (and third) album, *The Offering*, Kirtana continues to display a growing maturity both as an artist and a spiritual human being. Her self-described prayerful and introspective songs all stress the need for people to accept responsibility for their lives. Kirtana's is a voice that soothes, a voice that needs to be heard. As she sings in the opening cut entitled "Let It Out," "There's a song inside my soul/Rising like a wave I can't control/Singing makes me whole/I've got to let it out."

Having lived in the Monterey area since moving west in 1982, Kirtana has developed a loyal local following although she performs on the peninsula only a few times a year. Her album *The Offering* includes guest appearances by a plethora of local musicians including long time accompanist **Karl Dobbratz** (bass and vocals); **Barry Phillips** (cello and tabla); **Steve Robertson** (percussion); **Kenny Stahl** (flute); and many others. This Sunday, Kirtana will perform a concert at the Pacific Grove Art Center in celebration of her latest offering. Many of the musicians that perform on the album will perform. Tickets are \$10 in advance (Do Re Mi at the Barnyard and Bookmark in Pacific Grove) or \$12 at the door. CDs and tapes are also available at record and tape stores through-



The Mermen

ed and toured with **The Mingus Dynasty** and **Bebop** and Beyond all-star groups, has performed concerts with the sarod player **Ali Akbar Khan** and has established himself as one of the finest saxophonists of his generation. Saturday's concert will feature standards and straight-ahead swinging pop and blues.

Also slated for the Jazz Store are; sax player **Gene Burkert** and Quartet on Friday, May 16; vocalist **Giacomo Gates** and Quartet on Saturday, May 17; trumpeter **Carl Saunders** and Quartet on Friday, May 24; sultry jazz singer **Mary Stallings** on May 24; Grammy Award-winning band **Los Lobos** on Saturday, June 7 (sold out); and the return of singer **Kenny Rankin** on Friday-Saturday, June 13-14.

Tickets to all performances are \$20 per show and reservations are always recommended. All events begin at 7:30 p.m. Call 624-6432 for more information.

Seaside Sunday blues in the park returns

Beginning on July 13th the City of Seaside will kick its annual and immensely popular **Sunday Blues in the Park Concert Series** with the appearance of the **Sy Klopps Blues Band**. Other acts scheduled to perform this year are **Mitch Woods and His Rocket 88's** on July 20; Louisiana red-hot guitarist **Tab Benoit** on July 27; perennial favorite **Barbara Morrison** on Aug. 3; zydeco band **The Sundogs** on Aug. 10; and Earl "Good Rockin'" **Brown** on Aug. 17. All concerts begin at 1 p.m. at the Laguna Grande Park in Seaside. Concerts are free and open to the general public.

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Five cash scholarships by CTB/McGraw-Hill for Best of Show in each of the five media categories will be awarded.

Youth Center Executive Director Pat Lenz says the show will continue at the center on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Plein air painting juried competition

A dramatic innovation in this year's Plein Air Carmel aspect of the Carmel Art Festival was announced by Lynn Lupetti, who maintains her own gallery in town. For the first time, members of three outstanding U.S. art associations have been invited to join Carmel Art Association artists in open air settings here to paint throughout the week of the festival.

In the preceding three art festivals, only artists from the Carmel Art Association participated in the Plein Air Carmel segment.

Some 75 artists, members of the California Arts Club, the Plein Air Painters of America and the Oil Painters of America will come from as far away as Canada and New Mexico to participate, although the preponderance of artists are from Southern California and the Napa Valley.

Many will arrive early in the week, before the festival officially begins, to scout out picturesque scenes, set up their easels and paint *al fresco* in courtyards, sidewalk and beach settings, as is the tradition with *plein air* artists who, as their name suggests, paint outdoors in natural light.

The visiting artists will be feted at an early evening reception on Friday, May 16, hosted by the Carmel Art Association.

At 8 the following morning, May 17, participating *plein air* artists will have their blank canvases stamped personally by Mayor Ken White at city hall, Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh; and will then be instructed to select a site from the following Carmel locales: Between Fourth and Eighth avenues, from Junipero to the ocean; on the Carmel Beach from 13th Avenue north to below the Pebble Beach golf course; at the Carmel Mission; and at the Carmel River State Beach.

The artists will have all day to paint, at which time they

must turn in their finished artwork at City Hall where it will again be stamped.

The paintings will be judged that evening by three distinguished members of the art world: Harvey Jones, senior curator of the Oakland Museum; Susan Hallsten McGarry, editor-in-chief of the national magazine, "Southwest Art," and art collector Roy Rose of Avalon and Carmel Highlands, who serves on the board of directors of the Catalina Art Festival, and is grandson of Guy Rose, early 1900s California *plein air* artist.

The following day, Sunday, May 18, the art will be put on display for public viewing in the Pine Inn and Il Fornaio Ristorante, Ocean Avenue between Lincoln and Monte Verde. The paintings will be shown in the lobby and patio of the inn, and at the restaurant in the Ocean Avenue private dining room and adjoining terrace. Silent auction bids may be made between noon and 1:30. The auction is open to the public and admission is free.

Artists who have participated in the one-day *plein air* event may enter two more unstamped paintings completed in Carmel the week of the festival, for a total of three silent auction paintings each. Seventy percent of each sale will go directly to the artist, with 30 percent to be put in the festival treasury to defray expenses and help ensure the festival's continuance.

Lupetti, who is personally excited at the prospect of so many distinguished artists participating this year, says, "This is a true celebration of culture and the arts in our beautiful little town, which, after all, is still an artist's village."

She stresses that this is a unique opportunity for art lovers to bid on outstanding paintings by outstanding artists. According to Lupetti, "This is a chance for savvy art collectors to come away with some fine art."

Sculpture (and more) in the Park

Devendorf Park, Ocean Avenue and Junipero, is the venue for the festival's Sculpture in the Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 16 through 18. This showing has proved to be one of the best-attended festival exhibits of the past.

In charge of the special sculpture display are Highlands

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Abbey Simon: The Last of the Romantics

By LYN BRONSON

SPEAKING TO some well-wishers backstage after his Sunset Theater recital last week, concert pianist Abbey Simon said, "Although my official residence is Geneva, Switzerland, I also have several apartments around the world, including New York City, but my real home is a Boeing 747." The last event in the Carmel Music Society's 1996-97 season, Abbey Simon's recital was a much anticipated event on the local concert scene, and his fans were not disappointed.

When we examine pianistic pedigrees, Abbey Simon's is second to none. He is one of the last surviving pupils of the legendary Josef Hofmann, who in turn was a pupil of the legendary Anton Rubinstein. Thus we have a genuine representative of a great romantic tradition of piano playing.

In one sense it was a sparse program containing only three works: Beethoven's *Les Adieux* Sonata, Schumann's *Fantasy in C Major* and Chopin's *Sonata No. 3 in B Minor*. But, these are three blockbusters

that could exhaust even the best of today's young, knuckle-crunching virtuosos.

Abbey Simon at age 75 (from the audience he appeared 20 years younger) was equal to any virtuoso challenge, and the way he accurately dispatched the treacherous leaps in the coda of the second movement of the Schumann *Fantasy in C Major* was awesome. He was also capable of moments of great poetry, and his concluding slow movement of the fantasy succeeded in projecting a magic spell of lovely, iridescent sound.

Not everything was so successful. Artur Schnabel used to say that a performer was a tour guide, and should never get in the way of the view. Abbey Simon's technical prowess tended to intrude and obscure our perception of the music. Fast movements tended to be too loud, too fast, too big, and there was always the impression that we were hearing too many notes, too much texture and too many accompaniment figures.

For all his great technical command, Simon was unable to persuade us that his interpretations of the Beethoven *Les Adieux* Sonata and the Chopin *Sonata in B Minor* were so utterly compelling that other conceptions were superfluous. His playing projects an enormous command and self-confidence, but ultimately gives the impression that his image of himself is as a piano virtuoso, rather than as a great musician who happens to play the piano. However, there is still an exuberance and joy in his playing that tends to carry the evening and win friends for his extroverted, super virtuoso style of piano playing.

An interesting aspect of this recital is that Abbey Simon plays the Baldwin piano, rather than the ubiquitous Steinway. The Baldwin company sent from Los Angeles one of its six model SD-10 concert grand pianos reserved for concert performances, and with it they sent their finest concert technician, Edward F. Kolakowski to prep the piano for the recital. Yet, although the Baldwin SD-10 is a technological marvel among concert pianos, it has to be said that the Carmel Music Society's 50-year-old Steinway concert grand sounds much richer and projects better.

■ Born in New York City, Lyn Bronson is a graduate of Yale University and the Yale University School of Music. Bronson has been an active solo performer in California. He has been a member of the faculty of CSUMB since September.

Mr. Simon was generous with his encores. Responding to warm applause and a standing ovation, he played Rachmaninoff's transcription of Fritz

Kreisler's *Liebesleid*, Ravel's *Alborado del gracioso*, and Abram Chasin's transcription of the "Dance of the Blessed Spirits" from Gluck's *Orfeo*.

BAY DAY CARNIVAL ARRIVES SATURDAY

THE 118TH ANNUAL Bay Day Carnival arrives Saturday at Bay School, the little red schoolhouse located on the ocean side of Highway 1 approximately one mile south of Rio Road.

Entertainment for the entire family is planned 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Attractions include carnival games, pony rides, a petting zoo, prize drawing and bake sale.

Popular for adults is the silent auction featuring hundreds of donated items. These include a five-day and four-night vacation for two at the Cheeca Lodge in the Florida Keys, with \$500 donated

toward airfare. Other auction items are photographic works donated by local artists, gift certificates for merchandise and fine dining, and lodging at luxury hotels.

Carmel Bay School was built by whalers in 1879 and served as a community school until 1952 when it became a parent cooperative preschool for children ages 3 to 5. All proceeds benefit the children who attend Bay School.

To learn more, call Kathy Miller, director, or Connie Weilenmann, president, at 624-4397.


The Second Hand closes Performance Carmel season

THEATER, DANCE, COMEDY and acrobatics blend in the collaborative efforts of The Second Hand. Performance Carmel presents this company at 8 p.m. Saturday in Sunset Theater.

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The company name originally came from its use of materials for costumes and props found in dumpsters, alleys and thrift shops. Founded in 1987 by Greg O'Brien, Andy Horowitz and Paul Gordon, The Second Hand has earned critical acclaim throughout the world during the past eight years.

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Wharf Theater's 'Gigi' showcases new talent

By JAMES P. KINNEY

THE ALAN JAY LERNER/Frederick Loewe musical "Gigi" is a classic tale of how a boisterous schoolgirl is transformed — as seen in male French eyes — into a vivacious, desirable young woman.

In a production of this charming musical, opening this past weekend at Monterey's Wharf Theater, we get a

serendipitous chance to watch actors relatively new to acting and observe the process of their developing into solid performers for the future.

This has always been one of the strong points of Angelo DiGirolomo's Wharf Theater over the past 20 years — showcasing new talent — and it is my fond hope (and that of many other local theatergoers) they will continue to do so.

Over the years as frequent playgoer and stage actor, I have developed a modest four-part formula for success and eventual recognition onstage, consisting roughly of one part personal drive, one part personal talent, one part outside direction and one part keen observation of veteran fellow actors, of being a learning machine.

Talent scout focus

I here focus on the particular appearances in this production of three performers, all new to me: Melanie Mesiroff, a 17-year-old junior from North County High School; Jayar Walker, 25, a newcomer from Pennsylvania with some stage experience in the east; Laura Ambrosia, a local nurse and young mother with singing experience in her first acting role. I focus on them as might a talent scout.

Mesiroff, in the title role. Possessed of a fine singing voice, an impressive figure and pleasing stage presence, she makes the transition from noisy schoolgirl to sophisticated young woman quite well. Also (lucky girl), she is working alongside Janice O'Brien, one of our peninsula's finest, most sophisticated actresses. Advice: Watch everything. Observe her use of understated dignity, her body control and how she brings it all out onstage from inside.

Walker, as Gaston, the bored roué, also has good stage presence and a decent voice. Avoid blasting your extended notes; we know you have the pipes. Invite the audience into your songs. Soften Gaston's arrogance. Most of it is there in the lines anyway. Show more charm, more boyish earnestness early on. We want to LIKE this spoiled brat! The women he's had still want more than money. Watch Al Christensen's being comfortable in his body. He is your mentor.

Laura Ambrosia, Gigi's grandmother, Mamita, is wonderful, though an unlined face and ungreying hair suggest more Gigi's mom. Simple make-up goof-up here. Impressed with your comfortable stage movement. You belong in that body and know it. Sometime soon watch



The cast of 'Gigi' at The Wharf Theater includes, clockwise from top left, Jayar Walker, Al Christensen, Janice O'Brien, Melanie Mesiroff and Laura Ambrosia.

how a 50-year old woman moves. Observe them anywhere, at the hospital, on the street. Keep that alive, expressive face in every future role and that naturally musical voice as well. Don't be afraid to play someone not yourself. You exude lively, womanly charm and intelligence.

All of you 11-, 12-, 13-year-old girls in the cast: ("Thank Heaven for little girls," Miss Hannigan, no matter your snarl! And lay off the booze!) Read over the advice to Melanie. Don't get too stuck on yourself, though a little bit is tolerated at your age. Watch others performing. Focus. Take mental notes. Try things. Be daring. Directors like that in young performers. Bring the audience TO you.

Al Christensen, relax. Look good, sound good. Wish you'd given the French accent a try. But Maurice Chevalier is a hard act to follow, I know. Kamaki: Noted your fine deep voice and virile appearance. Try out for more older male parts. Society ladies: if you "catch the bug," go out for bigger character roles. Surprise yourself! Titillate your friends. Help with costumes, make-up.

Kudos are due

Gina Welch-Hagen, kudos for your continuing dramatic missionary work for local theaters in uncovering new, older talent and introducing youngsters to the fun of good shows. Gloria Elber, as busy, likable choreographer and coach, how do you do all the things you do so well? Have you been secretly cloned?

Heidi Toy: Singers in unlimited numbers now praise and will continue to praise your name for making them believe in themselves as singers over many shows. Some day they will have your hands bronzed.

Fellow aging roles: Sure, "thank Heaven for little girls" and all that stuff. But Mothers' Day is here so consider taking the Old Gal out to see "Gigi" at the Wharf Theater.

■ Monterey Peninsula resident James Kinney is a teacher, writer, actor and singer.



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Curtis Foster and The Revelations — Christian Memorial Tabernacle, 520 Sonoma Ave., Seaside, 7:30 p.m., \$12/\$5. Phone 899-3950.

Monterey Peninsula College and Chamber Singers Spring Concert — Church of Religious Science, 400 W. Franklin St., Monterey, 7 p.m., free.

Second annual Village Stomp — California State University, Monterey Bay, The Wellness Center, Marina, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone 582-3658.

Brazilian Jazz: The Helcio Milito Trio with John Purcell — The Inn at Spanish Bay, Lobby Lounge, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Dennis Murphy & The All Stars — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9-12:30 a.m., free. Phone 649-8151.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

A Study of Ed Ricketts by Luther Hanson — Monterey Bay Aquarium, Education Center, Cannery Row, Monterey, 7 p.m., free. Phone 372-8512.

Vipassana Meditation — Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7:30 p.m., weekly, donation requested. Reservations: 649-4018.

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents Without Partners Support Group — Monterey Public Library, Community Room, 625 Pacific St., Monterey, 6:30 p.m. Phone 644-2773.

Monterey Path of History Walking Tours — Maritime Museum Stanton Center, 5 Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 10:15 a.m./12:30 and 2:30 p.m., daily through May 31. Phone 649-7118.

Mud People Ceramic Co-Op Mothers Day Sale — Monterey Peninsula College, Student Center, 980 Fremont, Monterey, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Carmel Garden Show — Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club, 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel Valley, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., \$15. Phone 625-1954.

THEATER

"Gigi" — Wharf Theater, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, 8:30 p.m., \$15/\$8. Phone 649-2332 or 372-1373. Through June 22.

"Celebration of 60 Years of Olios" — California's First Theater, Pacific at Scott, Monterey, 8 p.m. Phone 375-8329. Through May 31.

"Amphitryon" — Staff Players Repertory Co., in the Indoor Forest Theater, Forest and Santa Rita, Carmel, 8 p.m. Phone 624-1531. Through May 18.

FRIDAY

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MUSIC/DANCE

Folk Music by Greg Greenway — Carleton Hall, 400 W. Franklin St., Monterey, 8 p.m., \$9/\$5. Phone 373-7379.

Monterey Peninsula College Concert Band — Monterey Peninsula College, Music Hall, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m.

Monterey Peninsula Choral Society Spring Concert — Monterey Conference Center, Steinbeck Forum, Portola Plaza, Monterey, 8 p.m., \$12.50. Phone 659-7029.

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LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Anti-Crime, Anti-Fraud and Safety for Seniors" by Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo — Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewel Ave., Pacific Grove, 1 p.m., free. Phone 626-8139.

MISCELLANEOUS

Discussion on the Loss of the Anima to the Unconscious — Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Form St., Monterey, 7 p.m. Phone 649-4018.

Reception for Artist Marie-Louise Rouff — Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 7-9 p.m. Phone 375-2208.

Reception for Artist Richard MacDonald — Richard MacDonald Galleries, San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel, 6-9 p.m. Phone 624-8200.

Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Meeting — First National Bank, Community Room, 610 Abrego St., Monterey, 8 a.m. Phone 648-5385.

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Rare Finds on the Peninsula



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Pacific at Scott, Monterey, 8 p.m. Phone 375-8329. Through May 31.
"Gig" — Wharf Theater, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, 8:30 p.m., \$15/8. Phone 649-2332 or 372-1373. Through June 22.
Amphitryon — Staff Players Repertory Co., Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel, 8 p.m. Phone 624-1531. Through May 18.

SATURDAY

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MUSIC/DANCE

Angelo's Choral Group — Marina Calvary Baptist Church, 100 Seaside St., Marina, 7 p.m., free. Phone 375-1009.
Monterey Peninsula Choral Society Spring Concert — Monterey Conference Center, Steinbeck Forum, Portola Plaza, Monterey, 8 p.m., \$12.50. Phone 659-7029.
Mothers, Midwives and Magic Celebration — Big Sur River Inn, Hwy. 1, Big Sur, 1 p.m. Phone 625-5255.
Brazilian Jazz: The Helcio Milito Trio With Rob Lautz — The Inn at Spanish Bay, Lobby Lounge, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.
Reggae with Tony Miles — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9:30-1:30 a.m., free. Phone 649-8151.

MISCELLANEOUS

Reception for artist Robert Moesle — Zantman Art Galleries, Mission at Sixth, Carmel, 4-7 p.m. Phone 626-8408.
Reception for artist Conrad Wolff — Mary Titus Gallery, The Barnyard, Carmel Rancho Boulevard, Carmel, 6-9 p.m. Phone 626-8628.
Star Watch Party — York School, 9501 York Road, Hwy. 68, Monterey, dusk. Phone 883-1000.
Third annual Peace Concert — Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 9 El Caminito, Carmel Valley Village, 7 p.m., donation requested. Phone 659-2224.
Human Race 8K Walk — Monterey Bay Park, Lake Estero, Del Monte Avenue, Monterey, 7 a.m. Phone 655-9234.
United Nations "Day of the Child" celebration — California State University, Monterey Bay, Pomeroy Center, Marina, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free. Phone 624-3517.
Carmel Art Association Artists Reception — Carmel Art Association Galleries, Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel, 6-8 p.m. Phone 624-6176.
Booksigning of "The History of Alta California" by Antonio

Maria Osio — Cooper Molera, Monterey. Reservations: 659-3562 or 624-1017.

Monterey Path of History Walking Tours — Maritime Museum Stanton Center, 5 Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 10:15 a.m./12:30 and 2:30 p.m., daily through May 31. Phone 649-7118.
Carmel Garden Show — Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club, 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel Valley, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., \$15. Phone 625-1954.
Rose Garden Tea — Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 2-4 p.m., free.
Bay Day Carnival — Bay School, Hwy. 1 south of Carmel, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Phone 624-4397.

SUNDAY

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THEATER

"Gig" — Wharf Theater, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, 8 p.m., \$15/8. Phone 649-2332 or 372-1373. Through June 22.
"Amphitryon" — Staff Players Repertory Co., Mountain View at Santa Rita, Carmel, 2:30 p.m. Phone 624-1531. Through May 18.

MUSIC/DANCE

Kirtana — Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 7 p.m., \$12/10. Phone 373-7379.
Hot Jazz Party — Monterey Moose Lodge, 555 Canyon Del Rey Blvd., Monterey, 1-5 p.m., \$6/5/4. Phone 633-5798.
Youth Music Monterey — Naval Postgraduate School, King Hall, Sloat Avenue, Monterey, 3 p.m., free. Phone 375-1992.
Monterey Peninsula Choral Society Spring Concert — Monterey Conference Center, Steinbeck Forum, Portola Plaza, Monterey, 3 p.m., \$12.50. Phone 659-7029.
Heirborn Ensemble Concert — First Baptist Church of Carmel Valley, 8340 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 8:30/11 a.m. Phone 624-5551.
Concerts in the Park — Jewell Park, Central and Forest, Pacific Grove, 1-4 p.m. Phone 373-6698.
Brazilian Jazz: The Helcio Milito Trio With Bruce Forman — The Inn at Spanish Bay, Lobby Lounge, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Swing and Latin Dancing Workshop — American Legion Post, Dolores at Eighth, Carmel, 5 p.m., \$5. Phone 646-8103.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carmel Garden Show — Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club, 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel Valley, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., \$15. Phone 625-1954.

TUESDAY

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LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"The Dong People: One of China's 56 Minorities" by Thomas Luck — The Crossroads, Community Room, Rio Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., free. Phone 624-7126.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carmel Mission Kiwanis Club breakfast meeting — Marilyn Uvate of Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula speaks on "Nutrition in the '90s, Eating for Good Health," 7:30 a.m. at Carmel Mission Inn, Rio Road at Highway 1, Carmel. Public welcome. 624-1414.
Reception for Student Art Show "Pandora's Box" — Monterey Peninsula College, Art Gallery, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, noon-1 p.m. Phone 646-4063.

WEDNESDAY

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MUSIC/DANCE

Carmel, Robert Louis Stevenson, Pacific Grove and Santa Cruz high school dance performance — Sunset Center Theater, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., \$3.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dramatic Interpretation of Ed Ricketts Cannery Row — Monterey Bay Aquarium, Education Center, Cannery Row, Monterey, 2 p.m. Phone 372-8512.
Monterey Path of History Walking Tours — Maritime Museum Stanton Center, 5 Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 10:15 a.m./12:30 and 2:30 p.m., daily through May 31. Phone 649-7118.
Duplicate Bridge — All Saints' Church, Lincoln at Ninth, Carmel, 1 p.m., \$4.25. Phone 625-4307.
Bingo — Vista Lobos, Torres at Fourth, Carmel, 2:30 p.m., weekly, free. Phone 625-1255.

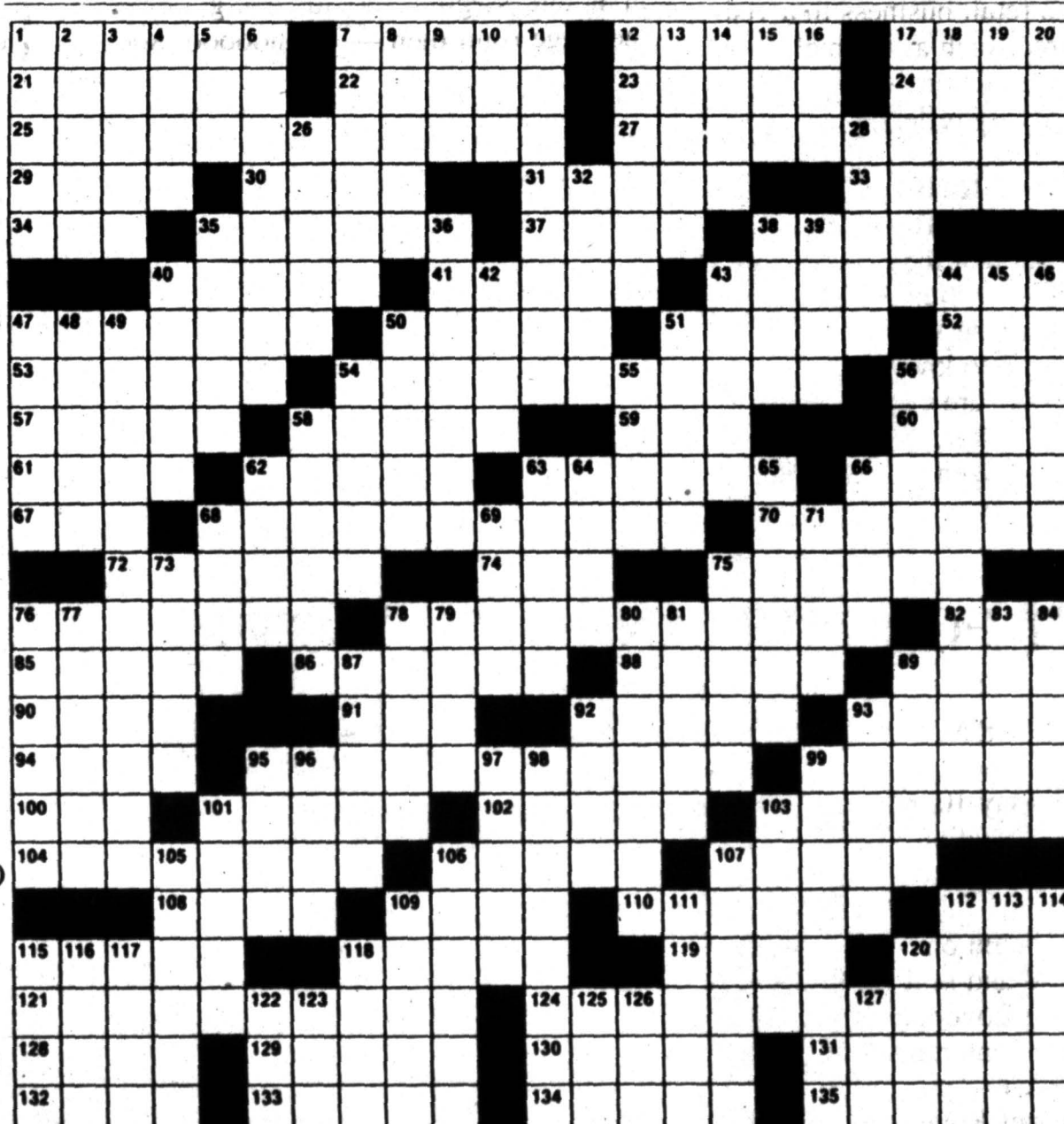
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JOE FITZPATRICK

From page 1B

THE Monterey Peninsula has no daily newspaper anymore. Hence the tombstone.

With that one small addition, though, I say full speed ahead on Griffin Plaza!

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THESE FOOLISH THINGS

Does it seem to you that ever since **George J. (Bob) Faul** retired as president of Monterey Peninsula College, the school has gone steadily downhill? Shake.

How about a movement to draft Faul to come back and straighten it all out!

IT'S the ideal solution, but I fear Bob would invoke the words of **Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman** in 1864 — "If nominated I will not run; if elected I will not serve."

Still, it's worth a shot!

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CARMEL's Laird Spencer reminds us that you can't tell the players anymore without a program.

For instance, he asks, did you know that Orchard Supply Hardware in Sand City (and in 60 other locations) is owned by Sears Roebuck?

OR that Chevy's Mexican restaurant in Carmel Crossroads (and 70 other locales) is owned by Pepsi?

"They won't serve you a Coke at Chevy's," Spencer said, "but they're happy to serve you Pepsi all day long!"

"TO befuddle you further, Pepsi also owns the Taco Bell, Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken chains — and you can't get a Coke at any of **THEM**, either!"

However, Spencer warns, if you wish to make bets with anyone about any of this, you should do it very soon because Pepsi is reportedly in the process of unloading all four of those chains — Chevy's, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut and KFC! **MY** head hurts.

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NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE

When you're in a retail business in a visitor destination area, such as **Carmel**, you're going to get all sorts of questions that do not necessarily reflect the I.Q. levels of the askers.

This so impressed **Rich and Elaine LoRusso**, proprietors of Yogurt Heaven in Carmel Crossroads, that they compiled a Top 10 List of "Most Often Asked Questions by Comatose Visitors!"

FIRST, you have to know that the frozen yogurt flavors are clearly posted twice behind the counter; that several signs refer to their frozen yogurt as "non-

fat;" that other signs refer to "fresh fruit" used in their shakes and sundaes; and that a tip jar has a sign on it saying "Tips for College Fund."

Okay, we're off:

10- **"WHERE** are your yogurt flavors?"

9- "That's your **SMALL** size?"

8- "Is your fresh fruit fresh?"

7- **"CAN** I have a free cup (of frozen yogurt) for my dog?"

6- "Do you know how much college actually costs?"

5- "Can I have some candy sprinkles in a cone?"

4- **"YOU** sell ice cream, so why won't you sell ice?"

3- "Do you have a bathroom I can use?"

2- "Excuse me, can you tell me how to get to Clint's house?"

1- **"IS** your frozen yogurt really fat-free?"

ANYWAY, no need for a college fund. When you're in frozen yogurt retail, you get an education every day!

Sort of.

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ONWARD... Let's hear it for Wells Fargo Bank's downtown Carmel branch which has reversed a corporate bean counter's decision to 86 its live tellers from there and banish customers to the mercies of faceless ATMs (automatic teller machines).

The bank listened to the pleas of its customers and **Mayor Ken White** and decided to **KEEP** the live tellers!

DO we dare hope this is a trend? Donbesillah.

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LASTLY... **Virginia Clayton** of Carmel Highlands alerts us to a whimsical sign she noted on the back of a Monterey Floral delivery truck tooling up Carmel Hill:

"We make fragrant stops."

I THOUGHT that was a rather cute item, and Virginia should have gotten off the stage right then — **but** nooooo. She had to go on:

"I noticed the truck was not a stick-shift, but instead was equipped with automatic drive; and that the driver was extremely careful, used good common scents, and was guilty of no fragrant traffic violations!"

EVERYONE run to a window! And as for you, Virginia Clayton — good grief!

Joe Fitzpatrick's column appears weekly in The Pine Cone.

GET SET FOR HUMAN RACE SATURDAY

THE HUMAN RACE returns on its traditional date, the Saturday before Mother's Day — May 10. New this year is its start and finish location: Monterey Bay Park, across from Lake El Estero in Monterey.

The walk will begin on the Nature Trail and provides a flat and scenic route for its entire 8K length to Lovers Point and back. Walkers will find entertainment at both ends, and in between — provided by the Carmel Rotary Blues Band, Seaside High Jazz Band, and two crews of massage therapists.

The Human Race is unique among fund raisers in that it doesn't assist just one cause or organization. Presented by the Volunteer Center of Monterey County, the event saves non-profits from the hassles of planning and paying for their own event — yet provides a venue for raising money. Last year, some 106 non-profits used The Human Race as their fund raiser, raising more than \$86,000 — all of which stays in the community.



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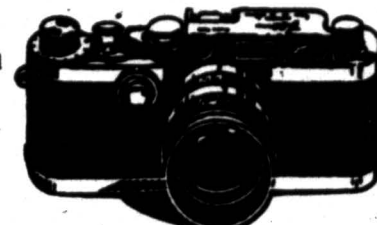
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But if you find one of the above get to the phone or to his Gallery immediately! He'll come to you, if necessary!

Whatever you find that has a slight history, give him a call.

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Sarah a certified practitioner. Her hands patterns and colors in such motifs as cats, tea parties, the southwest and flowers which make them not only everything above, but delightful conversation pieces! One size fits most, but hurry! Ask to see Dea's new line of bomber jackets by Darlyn...one in micro-fibre muted earth colors, one of linen/cotton in tiny beige & white checks. Matching pants, too! Remember, this shop is open until 7 pm tonight; on Sunday, from noon to 4 pm. Free gift wrapping! 553 Lighthouse, PG. 372-5563



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If you or your mother are interested in a go-anywhere-anytime-all-year-long jacket, simply go to **PRIM & PROPER** and see the Painted Pony jackets from Texas! Utterly charming woven patterns and colors in such motifs as cats, tea parties, the southwest and flowers which make them not only everything above, but delightful conversation pieces! One size fits most, but hurry! Ask to see Dea's new line of bomber jackets by Darlyn...one in micro-fibre muted earth colors, one of linen/cotton in tiny beige & white checks. Matching pants, too! Remember, this shop is open until 7 pm tonight; on Sunday, from noon to 4 pm. Free gift wrapping! 553 Lighthouse, PG. 372-5563



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at **MONARCH KNITTING & QUILTS!** Absolutely fabulous yarn in jewel tones and brights (they glisten!), soft as silk, machine washable/dryable, and the price — 245 yards only \$5.95! How cost effective can sweaters get? The other yarn, a cotton, comes in lovely shades of teal, periwinkle and sundried tomato. Using #8 or #9 needles, your garment will be not only light as air but gorgeous! Gift Certificates for your mother here, also! Joan is giving more special technique classes in June — "How to Felt", "How to Read a Pattern", and others. See her. Also, come see her new selection of buttons! 529 Central, PG 647-9276

If you're a yarn-buff, you'll go crazy over two yarns

POMERANIA DOWN

"Such stuff as dreams are made on..." that's **POMERANIA DOWN** speaking of their luxurious, custom-made Polish white goose down comforters...or their outrageously overstuffed featherbeds...or their pillows! For that matter, everything in this magnificent shop is what dreams are made of! Beautiful, high quality bed linens include duvet covers in hundreds of colors and patterns, table linens, elegant, attractive robes (a terry cloth robe with hood for Mother's Day?) And so much more. This exquisite showroom is at the top level of Carmel Plaza. By the way, they clean and refurbish down bedding, and are giving 25% off on all down comforter and pillow cleaning through Memorial Day! 625-6125



Though the **HARRIET DUNCAN** Shop has hundreds of delightful ideas for your Mother on her day



Sunday, here are four that promise to please: from the new shipment of Wellmore separates in striking new styles and new colors — jackets, shells, and pants in spring navy and surf green, some with especially interesting zipper & button detail. Or choose from the new collection of DaRue "shirts" — tailored and silk-like in lavender, mint green and cream, each with a touch of facile trim. Jewelry and Gift Certificates are always a hit, of course! And aren't we all overjoyed with the prospect of moving to the Crossroads! More about that soon! On 6th, betwn Lincoln/Dolores, Carmel. 624-4912

A MUST: TODAY through Sunday (May 11) — the **CARMEL GARDEN SHOW** at Quail Lodge! Grande Pavilion, Seminar Series, Hands-on Workshops, Garden Marketplace, Potting Shed, Plant Doctor, Garden Tour, Designs for Dining. 9 am to 6 pm.

The Dog Show we wait for! This Classic of the Pacific is Saturday, May 17, at the Lodge at Pebble Beach. Starts at 9:30 am, with special noon time entertainment. Tickets available from THE TOTAL DOG, SUDS & SCISSORS, MADRIGAL, PET PALS. Don't think of missing it!

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Back May 22nd, meanwhile, say...

"Meg"

Monterey Peninsula real estate market sizzles

SELLERS WHOOPED it up during the first quarter of this year. There were 380 sales during the quarter in the 13 markets surveyed, a 17 percent increase over the 326 transactions booked last year during the same period.

The hottest of the red hot markets was Carmel Valley with 45 closed transactions in the quarter as opposed to only 19 last year. This number is distorted a bit by the

sale of 10 new homes at Carmel Valley Ranch. Even after subtracting those 10 sales, however, one still has a figure which is almost double that of last year.

Carmel was also hot with 47 sales in the quarter as opposed to 38 last year.

We wrote our year-end report in mid-December as we were off to India later in that month. We were not able, therefore, to report to you the final year-end statistics.

Before getting into the first quarter of 1997, therefore, we need to look at how the 1996 market finished.

Now we have the numbers, so let's have a look. In December we tentatively concluded that prices had probably started creeping up in 1996. Were we right? Well, yes, and then again, no. Check out the median sales price chart, and let's review the evidence. What you will find is a murky picture. Of the 13 areas that we track, six showed higher median selling prices, six lower and one was even. On the Monterey Peninsula six of the 10 markets were up, and four were down: Del Rey Oaks, Monterey, Seaside and South Coast.

Prices — 1990/91 highs still not exceeded

Carmel had an apparent large gain; \$480,000 was the median sales price in 1996 as opposed to \$429,000 in 1995. Upon closer examination, however, we find that the median sales price in 1991 was \$454,000. The 1996 figure is only 5.7 percent above 1991, hardly a significant increase in five years. The inevitable con-

clusion is that although 1996 was a solid year in real estate on the Monterey Peninsula, we need to do better to achieve median prices significantly higher than those of 1990/91.

If demand continues to be as strong as it has been for the last six quarters, it seems that median prices will have to rise as inventory slims.

The striking occurrence on the price front has been the tremendous activity with upper-end properties. There have been 64 sales of more than \$1 million on the Peninsula in the last four quarters, a huge number. We only began tracking sales by price range in the second quarter of 1996 when our friend Bruce Robertson



House Talk

By Paul & Nellie Brocchini

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Another Carmel Pine Cone exclusive

THIS QUARTERLY column originally appeared in the *Carmel Valley Sun* in 1991. When the *Sun* went out of business we were invited to publish in the Saturday real estate section of *The Monterey County Herald*. We are now pleased to announce that beginning with this issue we will be writing exclusively for *The Carmel Pine Cone*. After Paul Miller announced the launching of a new real estate section on May 22nd, we knew the place to be was in the *Pine Cone* where

the intention is to publish solid, interesting and pertinent information on real estate as well as advertisements.

So look here for our Monterey Peninsula Homes and Condominium Reports on a quarterly basis. In addition, we will continue with our special coverage of the Carmel market and our anecdotes from the world of real estate that we have been publishing in the *Pine Cone* for the last year.

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Pebble Beach

OLD WORLD SPLENDOR \$895,000
Approximately 5000+sq. ft. of Mediterranean splendor on the 3rd fairway of the MPCC Dunes course. Old world charm with gourmet kitchen, vaulted cathedral ceiling in great room, separate dining room and breakfast room, library, and maids quarters. This 2-story, 1930's vintage estate is on .43 acres.

DREAMS CAN COME TRUE \$495,000
Prime estate location. Plan for your future estate on this approximately .88 acre level lot while waiting for water.

FANTASTIC VALUE \$425,000
Solid value in this spacious home. Extra-large family room with its own private bath and fireplace. Great possibilities for family and guests. Located on a private, corner lot next to greenbelt. Close to ocean and Spanish Bay. Recently refurbished. Bonus room with bath, fireplace, and separate entrance. Privacy, plus!

CONDO IN THE SKY \$265,000
Price reduced. Beautiful Ocean Pines condo on second level capturing views of Monterey Bay and city lights. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace in living room, crown molding, wet bar and viewing deck off dining area. All this off the world famous 17-Mile Drive; close to all golf courses and Carmel-by-the-Sea. Vacant. Come and enjoy the good life in this immaculate condo.

LOOKING FOR A CHANGE? \$259,000
Lovely former model single level unit w/bay and serene forest views. 2 BR/2 BA. Many upgrades, easy elevator access to enclosed garage fireplace, wet bar, refrigerator, washer, dryer, furniture negotiable.



Carmel

VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS! \$795,000
Breathtaking ocean views from this sophisticated 3 BR/3.5 BA home in Carmel. The corner lot is a low-maintenance gem and allows for good southern exposure. Exclusive master suite to suit your fancy with picture Pt. Lobos views and more. Dynamic interior designed to accommodate the most discriminating home owner.

LUXURY, LOCATION & VIEWS \$795,000
Custom built contemporary, 7 year old home with views of Pt. Lobos. This 3 BR/3.5 BA home features fireplaces in living room, master, dining and guest rooms. Chef's kitchen, hardwood floors, open light design. Great location, easy access to Highway 1 and Carmel.

PRIMROSE PATH \$429,000
With about 2000 sq. ft. of living space on an oversized lot, this home is also conveniently located close to town. Thoughtful details like wood floors, sculptured plaster walls and ceilings, French doors, and skylights make this 3 BR/2.5 BA home an attractive value.

CONVENIENT LOCATION \$375,000
Best location on peninsula. This choice end unit offers mountain and tree views from living room and balcony, extra built-in closets and storage, 2 BR + den or TV room — possible third bedroom.

JEWEL BOX POTENTIAL \$325,000
A cute charmer w/vaulted ceiling living room, fireplace, and slider to rear garden, separate dining room and big kitchen for easy entertaining. Great floor plan includes 2 BR/1.5 BA plus indoor laundry.

COMSTOCK STUDIO \$289,000
A great room with windows and skylights plus cathedral and brick fireplace, 1 BR/1 BA plus kitchen in this approx. 969 sq. ft. home. French doors open out to a Carmel stone patio. See what you can do with this charmer.



Monterey

JUST A WAVE AWAY \$399,950
Rarely available 2 BR/2.5 BA condo at Del Monte Beach. Enjoy white water views down to Fisherman's Wharf from the upstairs master suite. Open dining/living/kitchen areas overlook more water and beach views. Kitchen features tile counters, newer cabinets. Easy access to recreation trail, beach or town.

SOUND OF THE SEA \$335,000
Spectacular ocean views and breathtaking sunsets from this sparkling 2 BR/2 beach condo just steps to the sand. Security system, view deck, fireplace, garage, and pool, spa, exercise room, playground amenities. Perfect Monterey weekend.

DOLLARS MAKE SENSE \$315,000
When invested in this 3 BR/1 BA main home of about 1600 sq. ft. with apartment above the garage. Great location and a wonderful opportunity to own property on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula.

MONEY MAKING POTENTIAL \$220,000
Level parcel near Cannery Row with C2 commercial zoning. Value in land. Two small homes are not habitable at present but have water. Call listing agent for information.

BRING BACK THE SPARKLE \$219,500
Perfect 3 BR/1 BA starter home in good condition. Needs cosmetic work but in move in condition. Eat-in kitchen, living room fireplace, hardwood floors, 2-car garage.



Pacific Grove

DOUBLE DELIGHT \$449,000
Smashing one bedroom penthouse contemporary with cathedral ceiling and ocean views with an attached 3-car garage. Lower level is a two bedroom older bungalow with charm of its own and views. Deck.

ARTISAN'S RETREAT \$385,000
Indoor-outdoor living just blocks from Asilomar beach. This beautifully redesigned kitchen blends quartzite counters, custom oaks floors and a 12 foot skylight. The kitchen opens directly onto the sizable, private deck with hot tub. The .44 acre lot is a naturalist's paradise. Other features include: central vacuum.

CHOICE AREA \$380,000
Take a spring drive and view this 4 BR/3 BA home close to butterfly sanctuary and recreation trail. This 4 BR/3 BA home borders on open space. Updated kitchen, dining room, hobby room and family room.

EASY LIVING \$369,900
Don't miss this 3 BR/2 BA home in move-in condition. Large master suite. Great sunroom addition. Updated kitchen and bathroom. You will love this low maintenance ranch style home less than a mile to the beach. Great floor plan, circular driveway, alarm system, Jacuzzi tub. Handicap access.

WELCOME HOME \$365,000
This newer home sits on a low-maintenance lot at the sunny end of Pacific Grove. 4 bedrooms upstairs. Downstairs features both family room/kitchen and separate living room. White tile countertops in kitchen. Upstairs laundry room. Full 2-car garage.

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SIZZLES...

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suggested it. So we can't give you exact comparisons with previous years. But as brokers in Del Monte Realty, the major player in the luxury home market, we know that the past year has been unlike any other period in recent memory, at least, in the high-end market.

There is a lot of money out there, folks, looking for the exceptional properties. But this "big" money seems to have little impact on the prices of homes in the popular ranges from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

Market Barometer strong

Returning to an analysis of the first quarter of 1997, let's look at the Market Barometer, a measurement of activity. The barometer shows the percentage of listings that are in escrow. We consider a reading of over 20 percent to be strong. On April 2, when we took our last barometer reading, eight of the Monterey Peninsula and one of the Salinas markets had readings above 20 percent. This was a record for the Monterey Peninsula. The most we have ever recorded before was six markets above 20 percent. This happened twice in 1994, a very good year.

These high barometer readings illustrate that the hot market is widespread throughout our community. Monterey's reading, for example, took an enormous jump over the fourth quarter, going from 14.58 percent to 32.14 percent as the number of listings dropped from 96 to 84 and the number of pending sales rose from 14 to 27. In total, there were 211 properties on the Peninsula with pending contracts on April 2, as opposed to 163 on Dec. 15.

The high barometer readings and the large number of pending contracts on April 2 assures that the vigorous market will continue in the second quarter. If you are thinking of selling, don't think too long. You have an excellent market in which to put your house on sale.

Town	High & Low Sales First Quarter 1997	
	Low Sale	High Sale
Carmel	\$261,375	\$2,900,000
Carmel Vly	\$145,000	\$2,350,000
D. Rey Oaks	\$188,000	\$300,000
Marina	\$155,000	\$276,000
Monterey	\$154,500	\$690,000
P. Grove	\$175,000	\$850,000
Pebble Bch	\$295,000	\$2,715,000
Salinas Hwy	\$209,900	\$725,000

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK



OH, WHAT A VIEW

A DRAMATIC contemporary home in a private setting boasts beautiful ocean and coastal views. Features include a spacious great room with vaulted ceilings, a large family room and a romantic master suite with sunroom/den.

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and entertaining. Private beach access. Three bedrooms, three baths.

■Address: Carmel Highlands

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ROOM TO GROW \$315,000
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DOWNTOWN CONVENIENCE \$279,000
Cute 2-story home with reverse floorplan — 3rd bedroom is downstairs. High ceilings in living room gives a spacious feeling. Low maintenance yard. 2-car garage.

Carmel Valley

BEST DEAL! \$649,000
If you have a dream property in mind, this 3.5 acre lot is it! Well on property and plans available for a 5200 sq. ft. home is available.

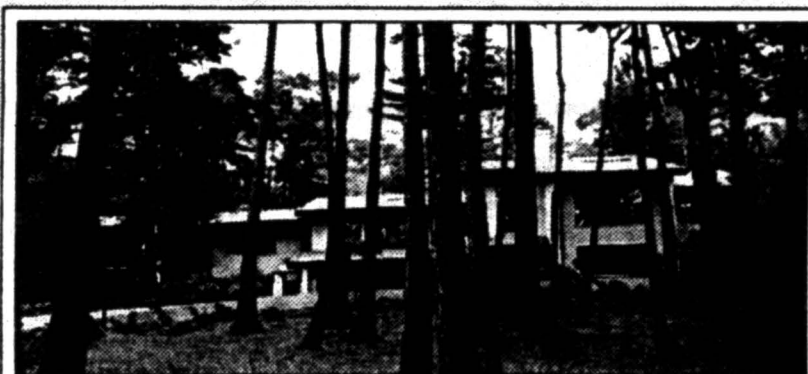
NEW LISTING! \$459,000
Charming ranch-style home on 3 acres. This 3 BR/2 BA home offers hardwood floors, remodeled master and bath, new paint inside, and swim/spa. Great to have this much land so close to village. Lovely views across valley to mountains.

CONTEMPORARY COUNTRY \$325,000
Great valley views. This 3 BR/3 BA home has wrap-around decks and hot tub. On 1.3 acres with brick fireplace, redwood paneling and Berber carpet in living room. Great area.

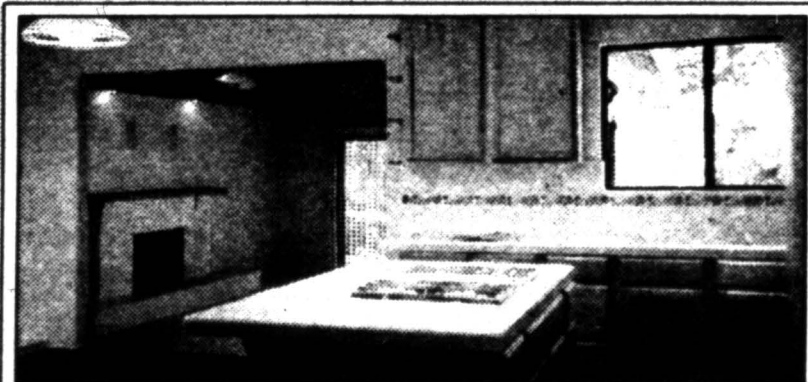
NEW ON THE MARKET \$245,000
Charming 3 BR/2 BA home with updated kitchen, living room and master bedroom. Level area on .5 acres in Carmel Valley. Imagination and a little work will reward you with a real dream house. Priced to sell.

Monterey Salinas Hwy.

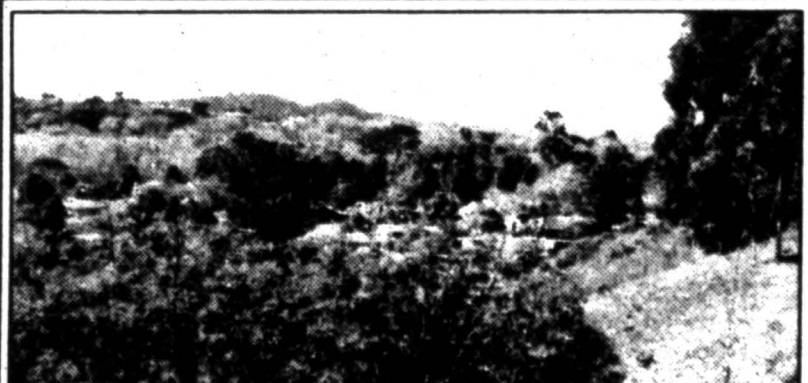
THIS IS LIVING \$629,000
Enjoy the sun in this 4BR/3BA home of approximately 3200+sq. ft. in one of the most prestigious neighborhoods. Sunny kitchen with vaulted ceiling, hardwood floor, oak cabinets, center isle breakfast bar and breakfast nook. Archways to vaulted ceilings in large dining and living room with marble fireplace. The 600 sq. ft. (approx.) master suite with sitting area, marble fireplace and spa tub. Fourth bedroom with bath and separate entrance. Central vacuum system, 4-car tandem garage. Storage.



VIEW TO THE HORIZON! \$1,350,000
One of the finest locations across from the famous "Lone Cypress" tree. Rambling open floor plan offers filtered ocean views, guest house, alarm and intercom system, wine cellar, steam room and lots of room to roam. Located in Pebble Beach.



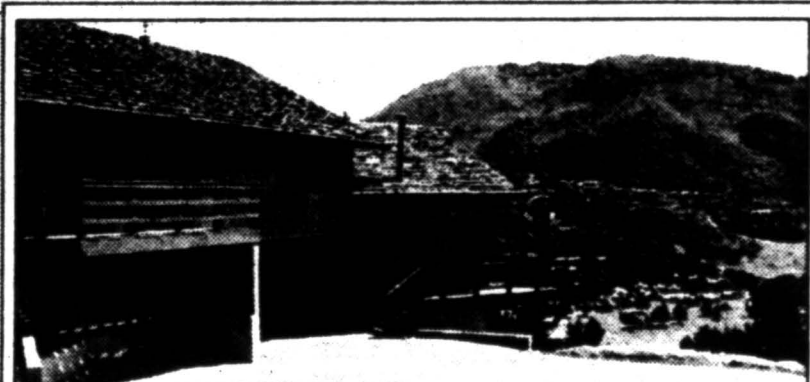
IT SPARKLES! \$545,000
Beautifully refurbished ranch home close to Spanish Bay. Dream kitchen w/fireplace, neutral colors, great family room w/fireplace, inside laundry, large private lot, hot tub, lots of decking, oversized 2-car garage, and quality throughout.



WANTED: CREATIVE BUYER \$425,000
You will enjoy the picturesque valley and ocean views from this 3BR/2BA home in Carmel. Focus on Point Lobos, Fish Ranch, city and valley. Move-in condition, but could use a little T.L.C. Priced to sell as-is.



"VIEW"-T-FUL \$679,000
Custom, Pebble Beach home offers Pt. Lobos & bay views, open beam ceilings, dining room w/wet bar, hardwood oak floors, Franklin stove in family room, kitchen w/gas range and island upstairs. Sitting room w/2 bedroom suites, redwood deck w/spa.



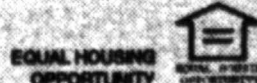
CARMEL VALLEY CONTEMPORARY \$435,000
Spacious 3 BR/2.5 BA home is situated on a sun-drenched acre. Virtually every room has a spectacular view that overlooks the mountains beyond. There are 3 levels w/separate master bedroom, fireplace, 2-car garage, deck and high ceilings.



SECLUDED BUNGALOW \$375,000
Private hideaway — The Carmel retreat you've been waiting for — a 2 BR/2 BA home set in a forest setting. Sit by the fireplace in the cozy living room and relax. Other features include a deck off the kitchen area, lots of storage and front patio.

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RIVERWOOD UNIT

Great floor plan. 1 story. 2 bdrms, 2 baths. Private patios. Near shopping. \$245,000.

MISSION FIELDS CARMEL

A nice, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Large family room. Brick fireplace. Large corner lot. \$289,000.

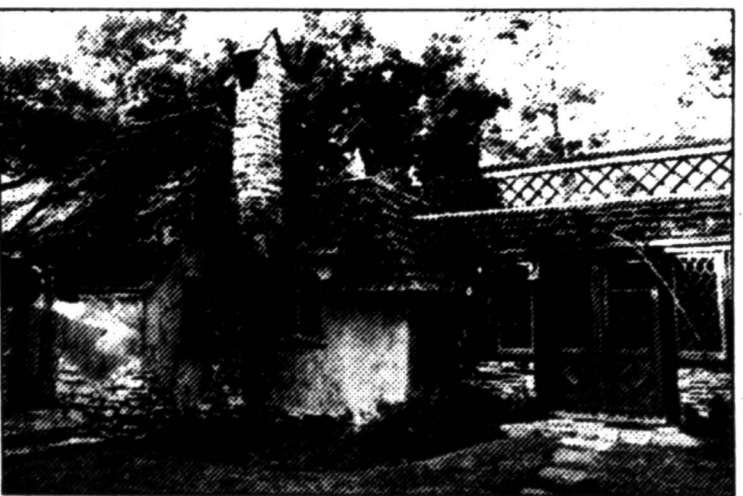


HATTON FIELDS

Spacious 3-bdrm, 2-bath home. An oversized parcel on a cul-de-sac. Family room/office with fireplace. \$419,000.

FRESHLY REMODELED CARMEL HOME

A comfortable 2-bedroom home. Warm wood interior. Brick fireplace. \$314,750.



FAIRY TALE COMSTOCK COTTAGE

Original. One-of-a-kind. On 2 Carmel lots. 2 Bdrms. \$665,000.

CARMEL CINDERELLA

Solid 3-bdrm, 2-bath home with wood floors, fireplace. 2 Blocks to the Plaza. \$375,000.



CARMEL HIGHLANDS ADOBE

Beautiful ocean views. A unique castle-like adobe with old world charm 3 Bdrms, 3 baths. Plus guest house. 3-Car garage. \$850,000.

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Sales by Quarter — Eight Quarter Review

Town	2nd Qtr 1995	3rd Qtr 1995	4th Qtr 1995	1st Qtr 1996	2nd Qtr 1996	3rd Qtr 1996	4th Qtr 1996	1st Qtr 1997
Carmel	42	39	44	38	69	54	60	47
Carmel Vly	22	39	18	19	34	44	37	45
Del Rey Oaks	2	2	4	3	5	7	2	2
Marina	21	20	27	22	27	25	27	25
Monterey	22	28	38	33	38	40	24	35
Pacific Grove	40	40	32	33	48	42	40	29
Pebble Beach	18	20	16	23	23	29	26	25
Salinas Hwy	18	28	22	17	29	30	32	21
E. Salinas*	26	24	26	18	42	21	24	23
N. Salinas	55	57	70	48	71	57	60	52
S. Salinas	45	47	45	33	48	56	35	39
Seaside	34	47	36	33	29	41	26	30
South Coast	1	3	9	6	10	8	5	7
	346	394	387	326	473	454	398	380

Median Sales Price Comparisons

Town	Full Year 1996	3rd Qtr 1996	4th Qtr 1996	1st Qtr 1997
Carmel	\$480,000	\$440,500	\$477,500	\$469,000
Carmel Valley	\$413,000	\$395,000	\$450,000	\$430,000
Del Rey Oaks	\$209,000	\$195,500	N/A	N/A
Marina	\$188,750	\$189,500	\$188,500	\$199,000
Monterey	\$282,000	\$287,750	\$273,500	\$289,000
Pacific Grove	\$266,000	\$250,000	\$270,000	\$275,000
Pebble Beach	\$530,000	\$530,000	\$490,000	\$675,000
Salinas Highway	\$317,000	\$332,000	\$352,500	\$290,000
E. Salinas	\$129,000	\$130,000	\$124,200	\$120,000
N. Salinas	\$149,000	\$149,500	\$146,750	\$139,925
S. Salinas	\$174,500	\$174,500	\$175,000	\$170,000
Seaside	\$143,800	\$147,000	\$151,750	\$157,000
South Coast	\$775,000	\$820,000	\$822,794	\$925,000

Distribution of Sales - 1st Quarter 1997

Town	Under \$200	\$200-\$299	\$300-\$399	\$400-\$499	\$500-\$599	\$600-\$699	\$700-\$799	\$800-\$899	One+ Mins
Carmel	0	1	16	10	6	3	5	2	4
Carmel Vly	2	7	12	8	9	4	2	0	1
Del Rey Oaks	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marina	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	6	12	10	6	1	0	0	0	0
Pacific Grove	2	15	7	2	1	1	0	1	0
Pebble Beach*	0	2	4	0	4	4	1	4	5
Salinas Hwy	0	13	3	1	2	1	1	0	0
E. Salinas	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Salinas	47	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Salinas	29	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaside	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Coast	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	146	84	54	28	23	13	10	8	13

*One unreported sale price in Pebble Beach

FEATURE HOME



CARMEL VALLEY. Situated on 2+ acres, you'll be treated to lots of privacy, sunshine, & sweeping valley views, as well as superb craftsmanship & extraordinary attention to detail in the spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Featured are the 300 s.f. master suite, woodburning stove & built-in computer center in the den (which could also be a third bedroom), open living room with Carmel granite fireplace, formal dining, eating alcove in the country kitchen, decking & custom-tiled spa. \$649,000.

Special Values

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MISSION FIELDS. Close to schools, shopping & businesses, this comfortable 3 bedroom, 2 bath home comes with all new appliances, furnace & insulation. It has lovely mature landscaping with new automatic sprinkling system; & the back gate opens to Carmel Mission Grounds. Many extras! \$292,000.

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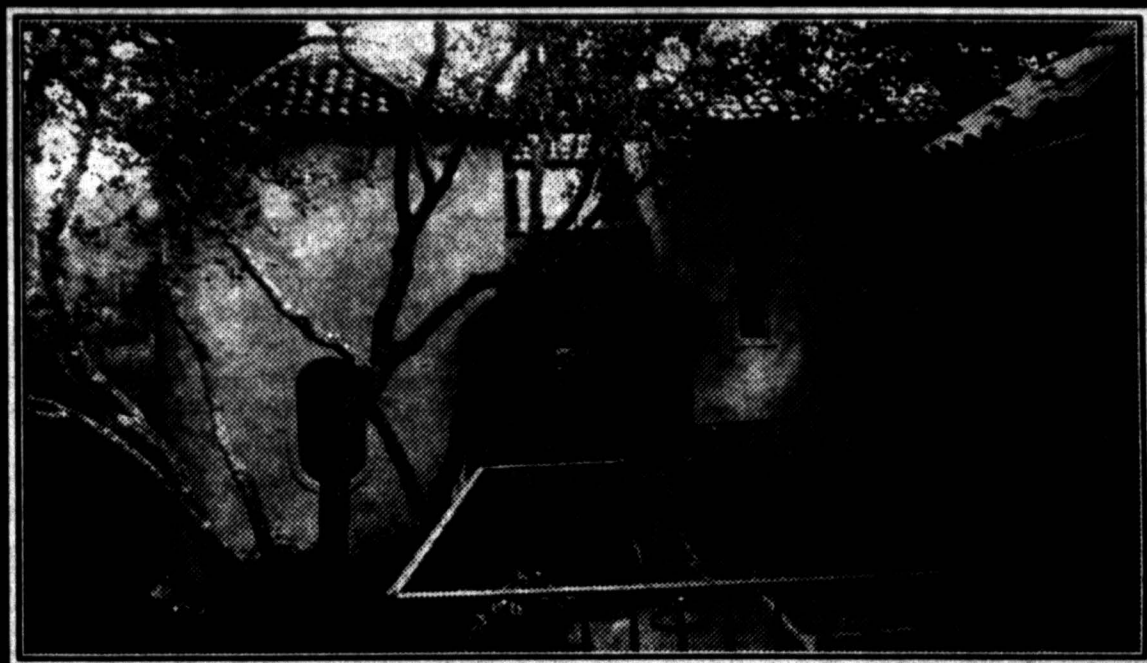
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PEBBLE BEACH • \$789,000

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CARMEL VALLEY • \$2,350,000

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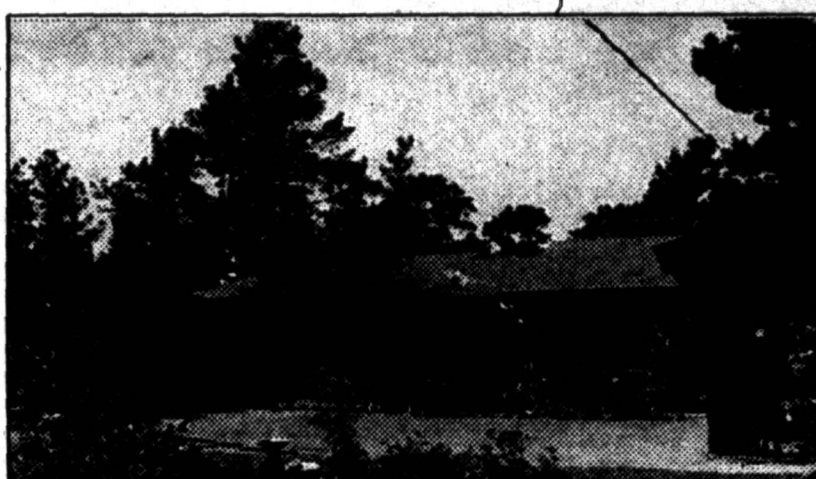
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Town	Median Sales Prices 1993 to 1996			
	1993	1994	1995	1996
Carmel	\$427,000	\$450,000	\$429,000	\$480,000
Carmel Valley	\$435,000	\$397,500	\$392,500	\$413,000
Del Rey Oaks	N/A	\$225,500	\$212,750	\$209,000
Marina	\$163,900	\$175,500	\$185,500	\$188,750
Monterey	\$243,500	\$250,000	\$290,000	\$282,000
Pacific Grove	\$261,250	\$247,200	\$265,750	\$266,000
Pebble Beach	\$520,000	\$535,000	\$500,625	\$530,000
Salinas Highway	\$305,000	\$310,000	\$315,000	\$317,000
E. Salinas	N/A	N/A	\$129,000	\$129,000
N. Salinas	N/A	\$136,500	\$152,925	\$149,000
S. Salinas	N/A	\$173,700	\$175,000	\$174,500
Seaside	\$148,000	\$142,000	\$146,000	\$143,800
South Coast	\$550,001	\$475,000	\$792,500	\$775,000

Town	No. of Annual Sales 1992 - 1996				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Carmel	152	182	203	159	221
Carmel Vly	106	90	120	96	134
D. Rey Oaks	N/A	N/A	13	8	17
Marina	101	99	112	88	101
Monterey	128	124	142	118	135
Pacific Grove	132	126	151	134	163
Pebble Beach	76	85	101	74	101
Salinas Hwy	122	132	135	92	108
E. Salinas	N/A	N/A	N/A	98	105
N. Salinas	N/A	N/A	125	212	236
S. Salinas	N/A	N/A	218	174	172
Seaside	104	123	153	141	129
South Coast	19	21	23	18	29

MARKET BAROMETER

Five Quarter Review
Hottest to Coldest Market
First Quarter 1997
(In Descending Order)

Date	In Escrow vs./Listing	Percent
Monterey		
04/02/97	27/84	32.14
12/15/96	14/96	14.58
10/01/96	13/91	14.28
07/01/96	16/81	19.75
04/01/96	20/90	22.22
Marina		
04/02/97	15/51	29.41
12/15/96	16/60	26.67
10/01/96	13/64	20.31
07/01/96	18/66	27.27
04/01/96	17/59	28.81
Carmel Valley		
04/02/97	44/152	28.95
12/15/96	24/154	15.58
10/01/96	31/170	18.23
07/01/96	29/177	16.38
04/01/96	22/149	14.76
Pacific Grove		
04/02/97	19/76	25.00
12/15/96	23/75	30.67
10/01/96	20/91	21.97
07/01/96	18/96	18.75
04/01/96	32/103	31.06
Seaside		
04/02/97	17/68	25.00
12/15/96	17/66	25.75
10/01/96	12/71	16.90
07/01/96	20/85	23.52
04/01/96	12/85	14.11
Salinas Highway		
04/02/97	26/111	23.42
12/15/96	11/105	10.47
10/01/96	18/126	14.28
07/01/96	22/123	17.88
04/01/96	19/117	16.23
Pebble Beach		
04/02/97	23/103	22.33
12/15/96	20/108	18.52
10/01/96	20/113	17.69
07/01/96	16/131	12.21
04/01/96	13/110	11.81
Carmel		
04/02/97	35/174	20.11
12/15/96	31/165	18.79
10/01/96	26/180	14.44
07/01/96	27/198	13.63
04/01/96	39/192	20.31
Del Rey Oaks		
04/02/97	1/8	12.50
12/15/96	1/4	25.00
10/01/96	1/8	12.50
07/01/96	4/12	33.33
04/01/96	2/12	16.66
South Coast		
04/02/97	4/37	10.81
12/15/96	6/40	15.00
10/01/96	5/42	11.90
07/01/96	5/46	10.86
04/01/96	5/51	9.80

Salinas Real Estate Market Barometer

Five Quarter Review
First Quarter 1997
In Escrow

Date	vs./Listing	Percent
South Salinas		
04/02/97	29/113	25.66
12/15/96	20/121	16.52
10/01/96	20/121	16.52
07/01/96	24/144	19.35
04/01/96	23/140	16.47
North Salinas		
04/02/97	24/160	15.00
12/15/96	22/150	14.66
10/01/96	24/178	13.48
07/01/96	21/167	12.57
04/01/96	37/181	20.04



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Sat. 2-4, Sun. 2-4, Mitchell Group

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Sat. 2-4, Mitchell Group

Monte Verde 5 SW 13th,
\$695,000
Sat. 1-4, Burchell House
Properties

Santa Fe 2 SW 8th, \$725,000
Sat. 1-4, Burchell House
Properties

Lincoln, 3 NE 2nd, \$599,000
Sat. 2-4, Del Monte Realty

26163 Ladera Dr, \$949,000
Sat. 2-5, Del Monte Realty

Dolores, 3 NE 3rd, \$699,950
Sat. 2-4, Del Monte Realty

2960 Santa Lucia, \$998,000
Sat. 11-1 & 2-4, Del Monte
Realty

San Carlos, 6 SW 8th, \$599,950
Sat. 1-4, Del Monte Realty

Junipero & 4th, SW Cor #G,
\$595,000
Sun. 1-4, Del Monte Realty

Dolores, 7 SW 13th, \$895,000
Sun. 2-4, Del Monte Realty

4 SW 10th on Mission, \$
669,000
Sat. 105, Sun. 1-4, Alain Pinel
Realtors

24602 Camino Del Monte,
\$798,000
Sat. 10-12, Alain Pinel Realtors

2 NW Torres & 2nd, \$429,000
Sat. 2-4, Coldwell Banker

24398 Portola Dr, \$375,000
Sun. 1-4, Coldwell Banker

Carpenter St, 4 SE 4th, \$325,000
Sat. 2-4, Coldwell Banker

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

176 Mal Paso Rd, \$1,395,000
Sat. 1-3, Del Monte Realty

9 Sonoma Lane, \$479,000
Sat. 2-4, Alain Pinel Realtors

CARMEL VALLEY

7072 Valley Green Cir, \$698,000
Sat. 2-4, Mitchell Group

9 Woodside Pl, \$240,000
Sat. 2-4, Mitchell Group

9548 Maple Ct, \$349,500
Sun. 1-3, Burchell House
Properties

14 Aliso Rd, \$639,000
Sat. 2-4, Del Monte Realty

5437 Quail Meadows Dr,
\$1,995,000
Sat. 1-4, Del Monte Realty

11 Via Las Encinas, \$495,000
Sun. 12-2, Del Monte Realty

9561 Oak Court, \$469,500
Sun. 2:15-4:30, Del Monte
Realty

70 SouthBank Rd, \$275,000
Sun. 1-4, Alain Pinel Realtors

22 SouthBank Rd, \$295,000
Sat. 11-3, Alain Pinel Realtors

497 Country Club Dr, \$379,900
Sat. 1-5, Sun. 1-4, Alain Pinel
Realtors

2001 Los Laureles Grade Rd,
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Realtors

7 Quail Canyon Ln, \$795,000
Sat. 2-4, Sun. 1:30-4, Alain Pinel
Realtors

8008 River Pl, \$699,900
Sun. 1:30-3:30, Coldwell Banker

DEL REY OAKS

1084 Rosita Rd, \$325,000
Sat. 1-4, Alain Pinel Realtors

MARINA

140 Dolphin Cir, \$198,999
Sat. 2-4, Mitchell Group

3181 DeForest Rd #2 & #3,
\$318,000/ea
Sat. 2-5, Sun. 2-5, Del Monte
Realty

3095 Marina Dr, #49, \$129,900
Sat. 1-4, Alain Pinel Realtors

MONTEREY

1120 Alameda St, \$389,500
Sat. 2-4, Burchell House
Properties

MONTEREY

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Sat. 1-4, Coldwell Banker

4 Elk Run, \$415,000
Sat. 1-3, Coldwell Banker

903 Archer St, \$349,000
Sun. 1-4, Coldwell Banker

MONTEREY / SALINAS HWY

25835 Paseo Real Rd, \$849,900
Sat. 1-5, Sun. 1-5, Alain Pinel
Realtors

21945 Hearthwood Ct, \$314,900
Sat. 1-3:30, Coldwell Banker

PACIFIC GROVE

812 Sinex, \$379,000
Sat. 12-2, Burchell House
Properties

1115 Milton Pl, \$380,000
Sat. 1-4, Coldwell Banker

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Sat. 2-4, Coldwell Banker

416 Sinex Ave, \$273,000
Sat. 1-3, Coldwell Banker

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Sat. 2-4, Del Monte Realty

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Sat. 2-4, Sun. 2-5, Del Monte
Realty

3363 17 Mile Dr, \$1,295,000
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Sat. 2-5, Alain Pinel Realtors

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Sun. 1-4, Coldwell Banker

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Sun. 1-4, Coldwell Banker

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Sat. 2-4, Sun. 2-4, Coldwell
Banker

82 Spindrift Ocean Pines,
\$265,000
Sat. 1-4, Coldwell Banker

SALINAS

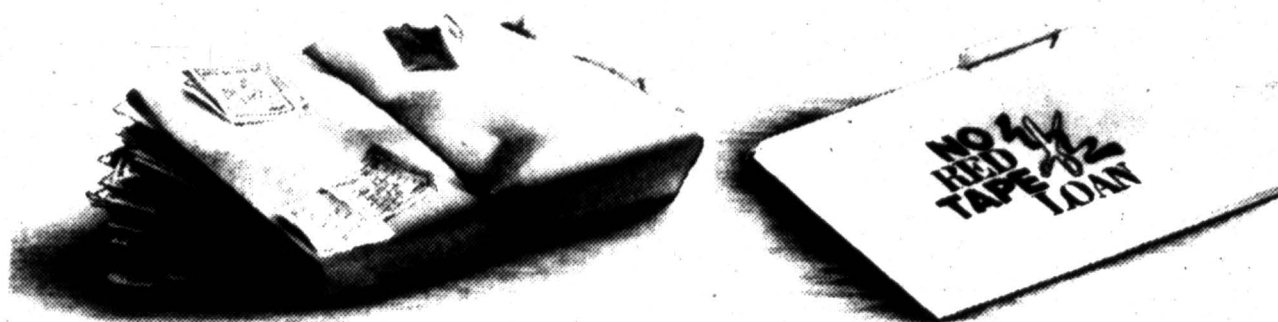
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Culinary 'Who's Who' gathers to honor Peninsula Chef of the Year

AH, *MES AMIS*, have you ever imbibed Vichon Chevrignon, Napa 1955? No? Neither had I, until I sat down to a most delectable feast served by the American Culinary Federation, Monterey Bay Chapter, to honor the Chef of the Year.



Social Spotlight

By Dodie Barkley

Yes, Cattedra intuitively knows what wine will work for each course. I have never tasted excellent wines like those she chose to accompany the superbly served and fashioned, six-course dinner at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Seaside.

Teplitzky also honored Chef Tracy Gentry for helping the Federation, and she received a standing ovation at the April 27 feast.

Chef Joseph Zoellin of Flahertys, in Carmel, was chosen as 1996 Chef of the Year. His credentials and experience, read by Bert Cutino, sounded like a "Who's Who" in the world of food.

After receiving his beautiful trophy and hugs and kisses from past recipients, Zoellin spoke quite eloquently of all the

chefs who came to the banquet to honor him, and he also thanked those who helped him through the years, mentioning Ole Blem (Chef of the Year 1987) and David Tyler (Chef of the Year 1990).

Zoellin received plaques from Congressman Sam Farr, State Senator Bruce McPherson and Cutino read the message on a huge plaque from Leon Panetta, before handing it to Zoellin.

Master of Ceremonies Alan Richmond welcomed the mayors Ken White and his wife, Jean from Carmel, Dan Albert of Monterey and Dan Jordan of Seaside and other guests.

Then, Honorary Board Member Bert Cutino introduced Raymond Pitz, national president of the American Culinary Federation. Pitz, who worked 23 years at Walt Disney World, was named National Chef of the Year at the 1992 annual convention. He was a gold medal winner in the Culinary Olympics, which occurs every four years in Germany, and Cutino told the large crowd that Pitz is an outstanding organizer and leader.

Pitz gave a short speech about the Federation and praised Cutino on its behalf.

The Federation was established 34 years ago. It now has 28,000 members in 300 chapters in four regions of the country.

This marvelous annual event is worthwhile to attend if only to see the elegant chefs in their wonderful tuxes and long red ribbons signifying their membership. Most of them have served the cities of the peninsula for many years and are well-known by all the gourmets here — Lee and Artie Early, being top gourmets, were present as always. Richmond gave special thanks to the staff of the Embassy Suites, and one of them came out, raised his glass and drank a toast to us — a very unique and charming gesture! Every year, each chef should receive a huge bouquet of roses. What an evening, and, what a dinner!

Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop extends a big 'Thank You'

Tiny, dynamic, Regina Moritz kept the audience enthralled as she enacted a routine that she presents to children in schools throughout the county.

Moritz was the guest speaker last Thursday at the Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop's annual "thank you" tea, held in the community room at the Crossroads, in praise of helpers.

Following the lovely tea, founding member Beverly Ambort welcomed the volunteers and introduced Moritz, who first spoke to us about showing disabled puppets to "normal" kids in schools. Then, she spoke, using the slurred tones of someone with cerebral palsy.

Saying, "I don't need you to do things for me. I need you to have patience with me when I do things," Moritz, using a puppet "disabled with cerebral palsy," enchanted



Guest speaker Regina Moritz and board member Beverly Ambort pose with a 'Cerebral Palsy' puppet in a wheelchair who entertained at the Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop tea for volunteers.



Clare Granbusch, Barbara Bowbrow and Honor Muller hold up baskets they made with blooms donated by Flowers Ltd. Volunteers won the baskets as door prizes at the Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop tea.



President of the American Culinary Federation Reimund Pitz, Chef of the Year Joe Zoellin and Honorary Board Member Bert Cutino assembled for the American Culinary Federation, Monterey Bay Chapter, 23rd annual chef of the year banquet.

us as the puppet pulled raffle tickets out of a hat. Fifteen baskets of flowers were given to volunteers this way.

What a thank you for the volunteers! Since the board members had given \$4,000 to Moritz' non-profit company to continue educating children, the volunteers could see the value of their efforts.

The Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop has given more than \$500,000 to charities throughout the county. Long may they live!

Showbiz '97 wows 'em!

I'm here to tell you that if Julie Andrews had been on stage, she couldn't have received more applause than the Dance Kids, Inc. received Friday, May 2 at the Carmel Ballet Academy. The old showbiz adage, "Never follow a kid," proved true. There is something that tugs at your heart strings when a child's talent measures up to that of an adult's that just can't be defined. And there was an abundance of talent as 70 kids gave it their all at the tiny theater on Mission at Eighth.

At the opening gala, held April 25 at Casanova's, choreographer Carol Benton told me that nine children came all the way from Salinas to be in the show, and Smuckers' of Salinas provided every dime needed for their costumes.

Talented Dance Kids, Inc. President Walt deFaria, writes and produces the show every year, and this year's production was a lollapalooza — a side-slapping, breathlessly exciting show that left us all clapped out. Just a stupendous effort by director/choreographer Benton, music director Rosanne Yadegari and choreographers Gloria Elber and Christine Tarozzi! All the assistants in costume, stage, production, props, tickets, et al, deserve a whopping round of applause too.

I firmly believe that, because of experiences like these, a lot of the kids in the show will make it big in the "business."

Especially notable: guest artist, Susanne Burns in the *Music Man* number, "Goodnight My Someone," and her two proteges Narit Gessler, and Jennifer Sercia. It was nice to see Marshall Goodwin (who was in last year's production) singing, "You Gotta Have Heart," with players, Dallas Benton, Alex Felsing, Brigid Greene, (what a trouper! She came on with a broken leg, cast and all) and Lara Wheeler. Outstanding is the only way to describe the singing and dancing in "America," from West Side Story. Take a bow Stevie Mckim, Arletta Anderson, Catherine Nicora and Antoinette Balestreri!

And, of course, the entire ensemble in the finale had



David Tyler, local chapter president, poses with Chef Ole Blem at the annual chef of the year banquet, presented at the Embassy Suites in Seaside.

everyone shouting and clapping with abandon.

Benton founded Dance Kids, Inc. in 1993 as a not-for-profit organization designed to expand dance and theater experience to young people of the Monterey Peninsula. The Carmel Pine Cone and

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Director/Choreographer Carol Benton and Writer/Producer Walt deFaria pose at the opening night gala for 'Showbiz '97,' presented April 25 at Casanova's in Carmel. The Dance Kids, Inc. production, starring 70 children, followed at the Carmel Ballet Academy.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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Coast Federal Bank were sponsors of the 1996/97 productions. For more information about this talented group, call 624-3729.

Two celebrations make for a glamorous evening

Last Saturday evening, the peninsula was out celebrating at two major events — The May Madness & Fantasy Auction at the Golden Bough Playhouse in Carmel and the Ninth Annual Hospice Ball at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

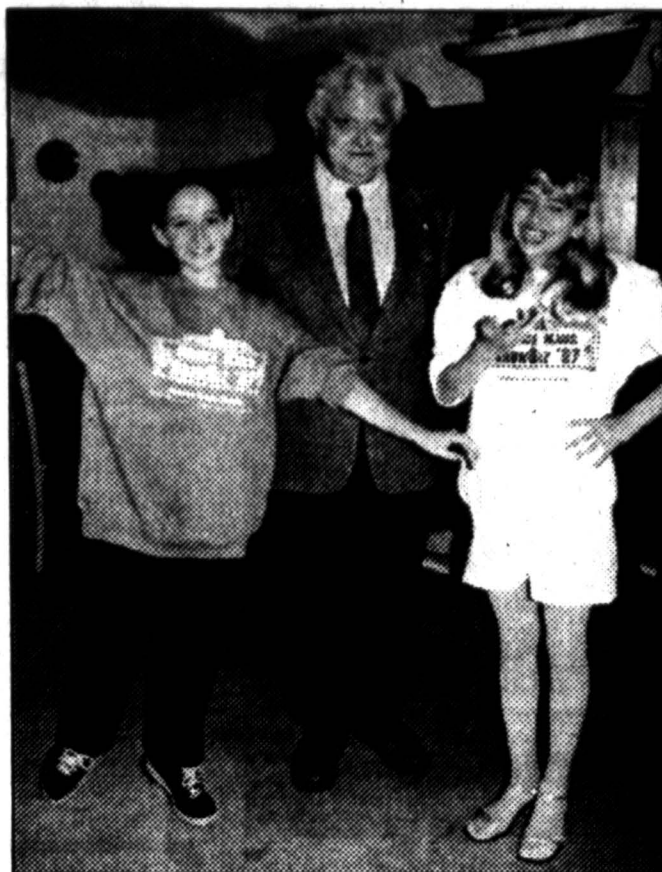
More than 200 people assembled wall-to-wall at the Fantasy Auction where a spectacular \$23,000 cruise was one of the live auction prizes offered by auctioneer Alan Richmond.

The Auction Committee with co-chairs Morley Brown and Any Funt gathered tons of wonderful items, and I think that is why so many people attended.

"We hope to raise at least \$40,000 this year," said Brown in support of the Pacific Repertory Theatre. Some of the items included liters of wine, dinners, gift certificates, fitness club memberships, marvelous posters, photography sessions, clothes and in-home performances by local actors, dancers and musicians.

It is very rare to see a large group of people helping a local theater with such large donations of money. And the success of the venture always amazes me. Only in Carmel — what a town!

Marti Myszak looked wonderful in a red and black plaid overcoat and June LaMantia was a knockout all in red. Sue



Dancer Arletta Anderson and singer Brianne Bogle surround Jack Janes who created all the posters, programs and ads for the Dance Kids, Inc. shows for 1996/97. Event was the gala held just before the opening show.

and Rod Dewar bowled everyone over; they looked so adorable dressed in Scottish clothes. Many wore plaid because the live auction was preceded by excerpts from Pacific Repertory's upcoming production, "Forever Plaid."

A gourmet buffet created by Chef Beat Giger and catered by the Pebble Beach Co. was served with elegant wines.

Kudos to all the people who made this fantasy so successful. Pacific Repertory is

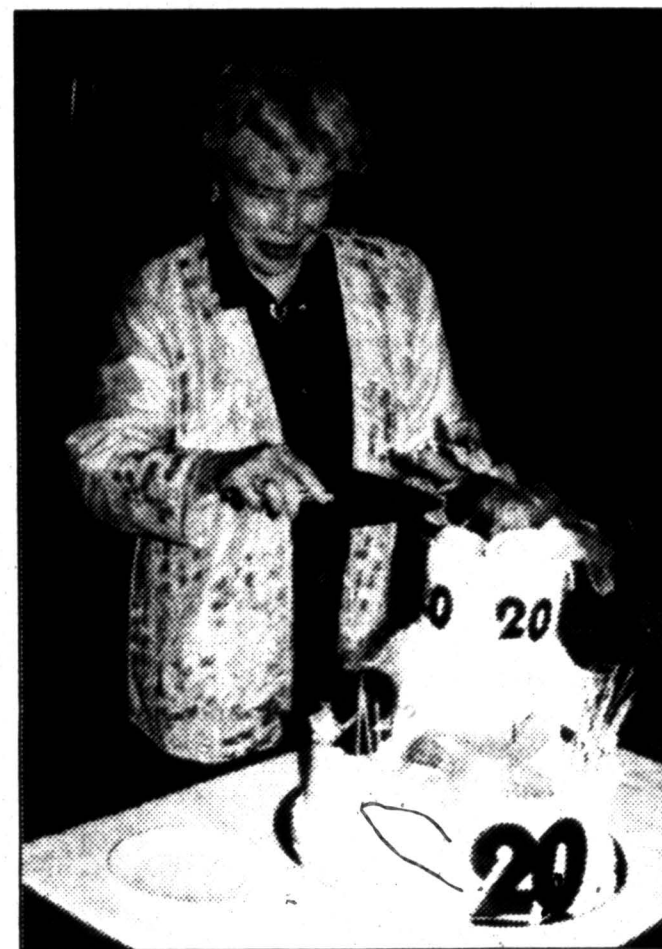


Bruce Bloxom, Barbara Brooks, Sue Dewar, Laurel Whorf and Anne Bloxom enjoy a puppet for bid at the May Madness & Fantasy Auction.

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Later at The Inn at Spanish Bay a lovely Ninth Annual Hospice Ball in celebration of 20 years of community service was going strong with a well-produced evening



Helen Westlund, "grand dame" of the Hospice board, gets ready to cut the 20th anniversary cake at the Hospice Ball.

of entertainment, dining and dancing. Hospice Ball Committee chairman Jeff Meeks and his committee did a fabulous job for the faithful people who paid \$150.

At the tables were gorgeous looking white coconut cakes. As we sat down we saw that they were really beautiful white daisies that Flowers Ltd. had arranged in the form of cakes. Exquisite!

Committee member Dan Tibbitts lauded the "Grand Dame" of the Hospice — Helen Westlund, who for almost 20 years has dynamically worked to help it grow. Tibbitts mentioned that one of the first persons whom Westlund asked for a donation, gave a million dollars. And Westlund told me later that the following year, two others of her acquaintance, gave one-half million dollars. If you know Helen, you can understand why people will help her with her charities. She also received a huge bouquet of flowers. Everyone was glad to honor this gracious lady.

If you wish to know more about the services of Hospice, call 372-6565.

If you have news of social activities, contact Dodie at 626-0514 or write to her in care of Peninsula, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel 93921.



Dale and Natalie Eberly with Friends of Hospice President Jane Tschannel and President of UCSC Foundation Stoddard Johnston listen to the beautiful music Saturday, May 2 at the Ninth Annual Hospice Ball held at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

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ART FESTIVAL...

FROM PAGE 2B

Sculpture Gallery, Zantman Gallery, Richard Thomas Galleries, Joie de Vivre Gallery, Winfield Gallery and Richard MacDonald Gallery.

Light entertainment in the park will be presented by two Monterey radio stations: KBOQ, playing classical music, and KXDC, playing jazz. Bulba Ramey and his one-man band will perform, as will Ensemble Monterey.

High school and junior high students will be on hand to present impromptu drama scenes in the park. Dressed in Renaissance costumes, the young people will give away balloons and festival schedules to passersby.

A chili feed, sponsored by the Carmel Residents Association, will be held midday on Saturday the 17th.

The Carmel Gallery Alliance will maintain an information booth in the park Friday, Saturday and Sunday next week, dispensing information, maps and schedules of events.

Each year the alliance honors a deceased Carmel artist by publishing a limited edition poster of the artist's most representative work. The 1997 art festival poster is by artist Jeanette Maxfield Lewis, who died in 1982. The posters will sell for \$20.

A leisurely ramble through participating Carmel Gallery Alliance member galleries recommences Friday, May 16, from 6 to 9 p.m., and continues each Friday through Labor Day weekend.

This tradition began in 1992 "to allow residents and visitors to stroll about Carmel in the evening hours, enjoying the ambiance of the village and the art of participating galleries in a no-pressure atmosphere," according to alliance president Pitzer. The galleries will fly alliance banners and will provide art walk maps.

During the art festival, demonstrations, lectures, exhibits and special showings will take place at alliance galleries Friday through Sunday, "providing a great chance to ask questions and gain an appreciation of fine art," Pitzer says. A schedule of these events will be available at the information booth at Devendorf Park.

The Mayor's Choice

On display in the Carmel City Hall council chambers 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, will be some 30 works of art selected by Mayor White from Carmel galleries and the Carmel Art Association gallery as his personal favorites. The public exhibit is being hailed as the centerpiece of the art festival. Docents will be on hand during the showing. A schedule of events will appear in next week's *Carmel Pine Cone*.

Carmel Art Association reviews potential members

THE CARMEL Art Association will conduct its annual jury for artist membership at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

All interested professional artists who have lived on the Monterey Peninsula for one year or longer are encouraged to apply.

Requirements are that the candidate live within a 35 radius of Carmel and be able to document having shown in two professional galleries and in one juried competitive show.

Between 3 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, candidates should bring six examples of their work plus three drawings, framed or not, or a sketch book. Sculptors must bring six actual pieces plus three drawings. Submit only current work.

Work must be brought to the Carmel Art Association, on Dolores

between Fifth and Sixth in Carmel.

Not accepted will be work using a photo process, four-color reproductions or machine-produced images, paper mache, weaving, jewelry

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Work must be picked up the following morning, May 15 by noon.

Applications are available at the Carmel Art Association. For more information, call 624-6176.

Mad for 'Forever Plaid'



Cast members from Pac Rep's staging of 'Forever Plaid' performed at Saturday's benefit gala for the theater. Performers included, clockwise from left: Jonas Edwin Sills, Tim Hart, John Daniel, harpist Ellen Buckley and Stewart Lyle. More on this gala can be found in Social Spotlight, starting on page 16B.

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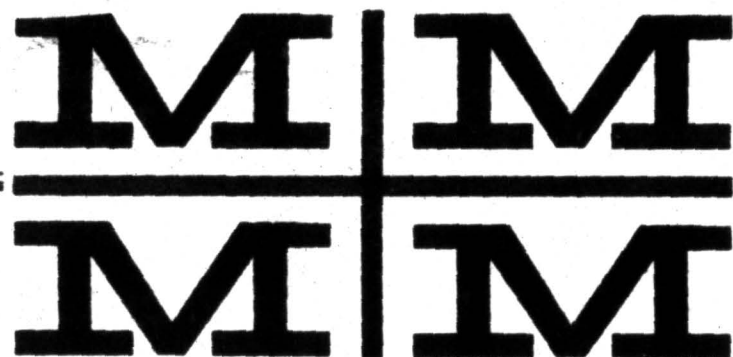
Sylvan Singers perform at Mission

The Sylvan Choir and its chamber ensemble, the Sylvan Singers, returns to Carmel Mission Basilica at 8 p.m. in a concert to benefit the Monterey Peninsula Corps of The Salvation Army.

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